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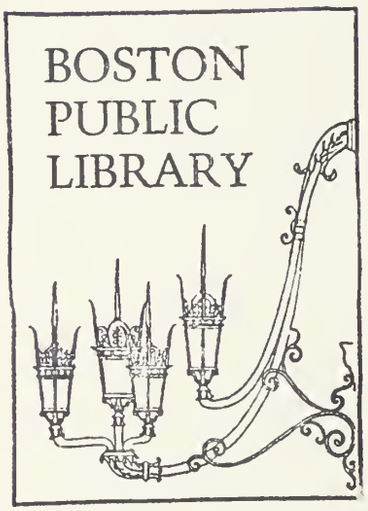

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ABBREVIATIONS

Ab - Abington
Ass'n. - Association
adm. - administration
b. - born
bap't. - baptized
Biog. - Biography, Biographical
Br - Bridgewater
bur. - buried
Cem. - Cemetery
c. - circa, about
CH - Court House
Co. - County, Company
d. - died
dr. - daughter
da. - day, days
d.y. - died young
desc. - descendant, descendants
div. - divorced
d/o - daughter of
exr. - executor, executrix
Fed. - Federal
Gen. - Genealogy, Genealogical
Hist. - History, Historical
Inf. - Infantry
(int.) - intent of marriage
Lib. - Library
m. - married
MM - Monthly Meeting (Quaker)
mo. - month
NEHGR - New England Historical & Genealogical Register
NYGBR - New York Genealogical & Biographical Record
obit. - obituary
p., pg. - page
Plym. - Plymouth
pro. - proved, probate, probated
rec. - record, records
reg. - registry, register
Rev. - Revolution, Reverend
s/o - son of
Soc. - Society
St. - State, Street
tomb. - tombstone
twp. - township
Univ. - University
Vol. - Volume, Volunteers
VR - Vital Records
wf. - wife
WW - World War
yr. - year, years
+ - line is continued

PREFACE

This genealogy is presented in dictionary style, that is, in alphabetical rather than chronological order & is a newly revised & expanded edition. Many more generations are now included, & many new lines have been added since the 1974 publication. The title itself reflects the changes & now reads "The Gurney Family from Aaron to Zuinglius, A Genealogical Dictionary".

This book consists of many known descendants of Richard Gurney-2 who settled in Weymouth MA before 1656, & he was undoubtedly there well before that date. It is almost certain that he was the son of John Gurney-1 of Weymouth & Braintree MA, but there is room for more positive evidence.

A male is presented in alphabetical order, but if there is limited information, he may be listed in his father's family. The numbers following a name are generation numbers showing the line of descent from Richard Gurney-2. Care must be taken when looking for a prior or succeeding generation to be sure that you have the correct mother & father, husband & wife since there may be several by the name of John or Samuel in the same generation. A child about whom there is further information & later appears as an adult head of a family is marked with a plus (+).

The information is briefly documented wherever possible & this is found within parentheses in the text. In spite of interupting the flow of text, I felt it was wise to include, to clarify & sometimes correct, published histories & to direct the reader to the source of information.

At times, I have offerred an "educated guess" as to a person's likely place in the family, & it is so noted by "possibly" or "probably". By all rights, he should be omitted as unproved, but once discovered, it is difficult to let him slide back into obscurity. Hopefully it will provide a clue for further research.

The reader should be aware of OTHER Gurney families, who sometimes lived in the same vicinity & were early settlers in America. The large family of Gurnee or Gurnea found early in Rockland Co. NY & Bergen Co. NJ often spelled the name Gurney. They were descendants of Isaac Garnier from Ile de Re, France to NY City before 1692 & have been the subject of a genealogy by Francis Winborn Gurney of Violet LA in 1980. Working together, we were able to sort & separate one family from another.

We see other Gurneys born Ireland, Scotland, England, & Canada named in the 1850 census returns of Maine, New Jersey, Michigan, & Massachusetts; 1860 Illinois families of Gurney born in England and Ireland; Civil War soldiers in Iowa named Gurney born in Saxony; Gurneys born in France & counted in the 1870 Ohio census. Poor spellings like Gurner, Gurnley, Gurley, Gurrey, Guerney, Gurnie, Gurnsey, Gurnon, Gurnfey, Guring on census lists & vital records have often turned out to be a GURNEY! And sometimes, the listing was indeed correct with a name of Gurnsey or Gurley.

My greatest hope is that with this publication, the records & history of this Gurney family will be preserved in a readily available form & serve as a stimulus for additional research. If all Gurneys who were approached, had responded, this volume would have been doubled in size!

This writer is deeply indebted to Bob D. Gurney-12 of Ft. Worth TX for his enthusiasm & masterful creation of the index, to Helen (Gurney) Thomas-11 of Freetown MA, Bowman Sturtevant of Yarmouth ME, Carolyn J. (Cobb) Warren & her mother-in-law Grace (Gurney) Warren-11 of Morrill ME for their most generous gift of research time. To the countless other Gurneys who contributed their family records, the vital records of their area, published articles, bits & pieces of information, I am most grateful.

IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR--JOHN GURNEY-1

Early records concerning the first Gurney immigrant to America are exceedingly obscure & offer conflicting information. Sheer lack of records, & the presence of two John Gurneys add to the confusion in determining our immigrant ancestor.

John Gurney, the apprentice of John Newgate, was from Bury St. Edmunds, Co. Suffolk, England. In 1636, he was brought before the Constable of the Court of Charlestown MA because he had "gotten away his indentures & was ordered to serve till he were 24 yrs. of age, viz. for 3 yrs., from the 29th of Sept. next". (Banks-151, Savage II:325, Winthrop-II 345) Thus he would have been born about 29 Sept. 1615 & highly unlikely the father of Richard-2 who was born about 1630. Savage & Banks place him in Braintree MA. Nothing more is known about this John Gurney.

Of the other John Gurney, who by his disposition was aged about 50 yrs. in 1653, there is no positive proof that he was the father of Richard-2, yet his presence in Weymouth and Braintree MA, & his more likely age, (b.c. 1603) indicate the probability that he was the immigrant ancestor. He is recorded as John Gurney-1 in this book. A record of his arrival in America has not been found.

Perhaps future researchers of the Gurney family will be able to locate positive proof & be able to document & justify the existance of just one man by the name of John. I think it most likely through errors in transcribing dates, that the several records refer to one man. However, with the information available & without more proof, those critical 12 years require one to accept the evidence that there were 2 men named John Gurney. Therefore Richard Gurney-2 becomes our first KNOWN ancestor about whom there is proven & documented information, but with some evidence that the was the son of John Gurney-1.

There was an Edward Gurney, to Cambridge MA about 1636 from Bardwell, Co. Suffolk, England, but little more can be found about him. (Banks; Savage II:325)

A thorough search of likely English records, including church records, reveals many named John Gurney. However, there is no evidence, not even a clue which would tie those records in England to our John or Richard Gurney in America...no wills, no emigration records, no passenger lists, nothing. Many attempts have been made by both family genealogists & professional genealogists in England to uncover the records & determine the immigrant ancestor, but to no avail.

We know that there has been NO proven connection made between ANY of the English Gurneys mentioned in "The Record of the House of Gournay", by Daniel Gurney, Esq., 1858, to any Gurney in America. The 4 volumes & 1 supplement have been declared a hoax & do present a glorious Gurney history, a profusion of coats of arms, & impressive, but unproven lineages. Of "The Gurneys of Earlham" by Augustus J.C. Hare, 1895, our family was established in America long before those mentioned in the 2 volumes arrived from England...& the Earlham Gurneys returned to England.

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AARON GURNEY-8 (Charles William-7, Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Mar. 1832, Plattsburg NY, s/o Charles William & Matilda (Miller) Gurney. He m. 18 May 1853 Tecumseh MI, Janette Bailey, b. 19 July 1832 Rutland Co. VT, d/o Elisha & Elizabeth (Vaughan) Bailey. (Desc. of Samuel Sturtevant, RH Sturtevant, 1986)

He was a Christian minister as was his father, licensed as a local preacher, admitted on trial in the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1853, admitted to full connection & ordained Deacon 1855, graduated to orders in 1857. He traveled Union & Lebanon circuits, served a term at Strange Chapel, Indianapolis, Danville, Stockwell, & Valparaiso Stations.

In 1861, age 29, he enlisted in the Army as Chaplain of the 9th Regiment, Indiana Infantry Volunteers & served for 3 mo. in the Civil War. After the war he was president for a year or so of Valparaiso Male & Female College, studied & practiced law, at the same time published & edited the Porter Co. "Vidette" & preached. In 1870 he disposed of his paper & moved to Englewood IL where he organized the first Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1874 he was readmitted to the Rock River Conference & served churches in Chicago, Batavia, & Elgin. His health failed & he relinquished his charges, moved his family to Springfield IL & assumed editorial control of a daily paper. He was president of the Gurney Printing Co. & published the "Daily & Weekly News" of Springfield. His sons Frank A. & Charles W. also worked in the company. (Memoirs of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Paul Washburn's Office, Chicago, IL; Portrait & Biog. Album, Sangamon Co. IL, p. 188; 1870 Fed. Census Valparaiso IN) He applied for a Civil War pension while living 1890 in Springfield, Sangamon Co. IL. About 10 days before his death he came from his home in Springfield to Chicago for treatment for "an affection of the heart" but died 20 Sept. 1891 Chicago IL, age 59-5-20, bur. Methodist Episcopal Conference Lot, Rose Hill. (Death Cert. Cook Co. IL)

Janette, age 59, applied for a widow's pension in 1891 in Springfield IL, lived in Chicago in May 1900, and in Ottawa, LaSalle Co. IL in Feb. 1902. She d. 15 Mar. 1903 Ottawa IL, & was bur. Rose Hill Cem., Chicago.

Children: (notebook of George L. Gurney)

Charles William, b. 2 Apr. 1854, d. Mar 1855.

\+ Frank Alwin, b. 23 July 1855, m. Caroline Isabelle Bishop.

Minnie Rozelle "Zelle", b. 21 Apr. 1860, not married.

\+ Charles Wilbur, b. 14 Feb. 1862, m. 1. Serepta May Bishop, sister of Caroline Isabelle, 2. Viola Belle Evans.

George Louie, b. 6 Dec. 1867, d. 11 Sept. 1888.

ABNER GURNEY-8 (Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was born 16 Jan. 1812 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Olive (Torrey) Gurney. He m. 14 Nov. 1843 Plainfield, Hampshire Co. MA, Amelia White, b. 12 Aug. 1823 in Plainfield, d/o Samuel (1776-

1853) & Mary (Norton) (1799-1869) White. He followed merchandising until 1843 & afterwards was a farmer. He was listed in 1850 census, Arlington, Bennington Co. VT with wife & children Wesley, Orren, & Orson. He d. 6 Feb. 1883 Savoy, Berkshire Co., MA, age 71, & she d. 24 Dec. 1896 age 73-4-12 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, where she had lived since the death of her husband. Both were buried in Dawes Cemetery, Cummington MA. (Torrey Gen., pg. 41, 87, 88; Cummington VR)

Children:

John Wesley, b. 13 Sept. 1844 Plainfield, m. 22 Feb. 1874 Savoy, Julia Armina Norcott. He was called Wesley, was a farmer & in charge of the post office in Savoy Centre, afterwards employed in a woolen mill in Adams MA. He served in the Civil War, enlisted 1862 & was discharged for disability on 31 Dec. 1865. They had at least one daughter, Jennie Irena, b. 13 Apr. 1877 Savoy MA.

\+ Oren White, b. 2 Nov. 1846 Plainfield, m. Alice Phebe LaCart.

William Orson, b. 9 Nov. 1848 Plainfied, d. 17 Sept. 1850.

William Monroe, b. 25 Sept. 1851 Stratton VT, m. 12 Dec. 1889 Cummington, Alice L. Bishop, b. 14 June 1863, d/o Myron Lawrence & Mary Howe (Smith) Bishop. He was a wood turner & d. 21 Oct. 1927. She d. 17 Feb. 1954 & both were buried in Dawes Cemetery, Cummington MA.

Hattie Myra, b. 3 Feb. 1864 Plainfield, m. 20 Oct. 1884 Springfield MA, Charles S. Packard, b. 18 Jan. 1856 Cummington, s/o Fordyce & Catherine (Stevens) Packard. They lived in Cummington where he was a farmer & woodworker & had children b. Cummington: Alfred Royal Packard, b. 28 Feb. 1886; Clyde Monroe Packard, b. 28 Jan. 1889; perhaps more.

Walter Jay, b. 19 May 1868 Winslow NJ, and lived in Wallingford CT.

Orren, infant died young, bur. Cummington.

ABRAHAM GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Apr. 1763 in the "Oblong", Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. (Quackenbush Notes, Old NW Quarterly 3:80, 3:121) He m.c. 1787 White Creek, Dutchess Co., Rosanna Palmer, b.c. 1766, perhaps d/o Tyler & Rachel Palmer & was listed in the 1790 census, 1-2-2, Washington, Dutchess Co. (just south of Stanfordville) & in 1800 Fed. census Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. 22010/21010. He was of Claverack, a few miles S.E of Hudson NY in the now Columbia Co. in census of 1820 & in 1826 at the time of his son John's marriage. (NYGBR 94:33)

He moved north & was listed in the Quaker Census of 1828, Hicksite, at the time of the separation (Quaker Census of 1828, Fay, p. 94.) & in the 1830 census, Queensbury Warren Co. In 1833 he was elected Overseer of Highways or pathmaster, and again in 1846. They were Quakers as were many of the other first settlers of Queensbury who also came from Old Dutchess Co. NY. (Hist. of Town of Queensbury NY, A.W. Holden, p. 92) He was a farmer & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census Queensbury, age 87, with Rosanna age 84, their unmarried daughter, Rachel age 53, & Abraham J.G. Titus age 23, & Mary J. Titus age 18. Abraham Gurney d. 11 June 1852, age 89-2-2, Queensbury, Warren Co. NY. (Quaker Records Queensbury)

Abraham J.G. Titus was born in 1827 in Rensville, Renssalaer Co. NY. His mother, Patience (Gurney) Titus died when he was an infant & he was taken into the family & raised

by his grandfather, Abraham Gurney of Dutchess Co. Abraham Titus cared for his grandparents until their death & became owner of their homestead of 50 acres. He was an extensive farmer & lumber dealer, owned over 500 acres with summer cottages for resort & some 20 boats on Long Lake. In 1849 he married Mary Jane Griffith. (Hist. Warren Co., H.P. Smith, p. 690)

Children: b. Dutchess Co. NY

+ Joshua, b. 1 Apr. 1789, m. Lydia Baldwin.
+ Enoch, b.c. 1791, m. Phebe Gildersleeve.
+ Joseph H., b.c. 1795, m. Abigail Hazard.

Rachel, b.c. 1797, not married, lived on the Gurney homestead in 1860 with the Abraham Titus family.

+ John A., b.c. 1801, m. Phebe Ann Barton.

Sarah, b. 10 Feb. 1803, d. 17 May 1851 age 49-3-7, m. 5 May 1831, (Queensbury MM) Watts Esmond, s/o Richard & Margaret Esmond & had children: Rosannah M. Esmond, b. 25 Jan. 1832; Abraham R. Esmond, b.c. 1833/4; Rachel Ann Esmond, b.c. 1835; William Watts Esmond, b. 1 Feb. 1838; & Hannah Mariah Esmond, b. 4 June 1841. (1850 Census Queensbury, Warren Co. NY; Queensbury & Saratoga MM)

+ David, m. Amy.

Mary, m. Mernt Steadwell.

Judith, m. Willet Fowler, lived 1855 Coxsackie, Greene Co. NY.

Ann, m. Moses Smith.

Patience, d. before 1855, m. Abraham I. Titus.

ABRAHAM EDWARDS GURNEY-9 (Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 16 Juné 1835 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Harriet (Fowler) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He was listed in his father's household, age 15, an operative in the 1850 Fed. census of Newburyport. He m.c. 2 May 1859, Eliza Matilda Litch of Parker's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, d/o Mr. & --- (McKensey) Litch. When he was about 20 he moved from Newburyport & settled in Saundersville MA, near Grafton where he was a millwright with Mr. Saunders. He d. 2 Sept. 1895 in Grafton & was buried in Millbury MA.

Children: b. Saundersville MA

+ Everett Eugene, b.c. 18 Sept. 1859, m. Cora Lucille Winship.
+ Waldo Abram, b.c. 1860, m. Annie Maria Lee.

Herbert, m. Claire Hubbard, lived in Brookline MA, no children.

Maude, b.c. 30 Oct. 1871, d. in 1955 at age 84 in Upton MA, bur. in the family plot at Millbury, m. Edwin Cornelius Putnam.

Marion, m. Ernest Prescott Putnam, no children.

Warren Judgson, m. 1. 6 May 1895, Anna Violet Hill, b. 10 Apr. 1867 MO, eldest d/o Jonathan & Johanna Barbara (Gasser) Hill, III, moved to Kansas City MO & were divorced. They had one daughter, Barbara, b. 21 Aug. 1896 who went with her mother to live in the Los Angeles area (Hollywood CA?) where Anna lived until her death in Dec. 1946. Barbara m. 1926 in Upland, San Bernadino Co. CA, Thomas Waring Baily & had daughter, Barbara Ann Baily, b. 30 Oct. 1929 who m. 16 Oct. 1953 in Los

Angeles, Jack Kriter Littleton. Barbara Gurney Baily was living in her own home in Beverly Hills CA, age 92. Warren Judgson m. 2. Maude, perhaps Kelly. He was in the jewelry business, was a salesman for Marcus Co., & also owned restaurants in Forest Hills NY, Miami FL, & in 1926 started Gurney's Inn at Montauk Point, Long Island NY. He d.c. 1942 & Maude continued the business at Gurney's Inn until 1956, then sold the Inn to Nick Monte who retained the name & continues the Gurney's Inn operation, has added a Spa.

ALBANUS KIMBALL GURNEY-8 (Joseph Smith-7, Lemuel-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 May 1845 in Portland, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Joseph Smith & Mary L. (Barker) Gurney. (Portland VR) He graduated from Colby College, Waterville ME in 1871, Newton Theology Institution in 1874 & was ordained in 1874 as a Baptist preacher & sailed for Assam India in Sept. 1874. He married 19 July 1877 in the historic chapel in Calcutta India, Mary Lawrence of Portland ME. He was a missionary for more than 30 years in India & while in Assam, translated the Old Testament to the Assamese language. He returned to US in 1907 because of ill health & lived in Los Gatos CA. He d. June 1929 at the Pacific Evangelical Home in Burbank CA. (Hist. of Baptists in ME, H.S. Burrage, pg. 401; Colby College Archives; Andover Newton Theological School Archives)

Children:

Lawrence Emery, b. 4 Aug. 1878, Sibsagor, Assam, India. He was brought to Newton Center MA at age 4, schooled at Hebron Academy ME, & graduated from Colby College in 1899. He attended the Univ. of Chicago where he received his Ph.D. in Physics & Mathematics in 1906. He spent his life in teaching at Bradley Polytechnic Inst. Peoria, IL; Allegheny College; was professor of Physics at Univ. of Idaho; & in 1913 headed the Physics Dep't. at Univ. of the Philippines in Manila for 10 yrs. He moved to the Mathematics Dep't. at USC & retired about 1944 to write a mathematics text book which he completed, but he died before it was published. He d. 3 Dec. 1947, age 69, Los Angeles CA. He married Hazel Genevieve (Tilletson) who survived him & they had one son, Lawrence Stuart Gurney who lived in Los Angeles in 1947. (Obit.; Colby College Archives)

Elizabeth K., was an artist & journalist, lived in Wilmington DE & was of St. Cloud MN in 1947.

ALBERT NICHOLS GURNEY-8 (Rush-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Apr. 1847 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Rush & Cordelia (Joy) Gurney. He was 5 months old when his mother died & was taken in by his aunt, Emeline Joy of Plainfield, Hampshire Co. MA. She was the d/o Leonard & Polly (Warner) Joy & Albert was listed in their household, age 3 in the 1850 census, Plainfield. He grew up on the Joy farm on High St. Plainfield, & in later years cared for his aunt & her aged parents.

He succeeded to the ownership of the Joy farm, kept 10 cows, 60 head of sheep, horses & young stock. In 1875 he engaged in handling feed, grain & flour. In 1880 he began the

buying & shipping of country produce, dressed hogs, beef, etc. He also kept a grocery store which he stocked by exchanging his produce for groceries. He was a Republican in politics, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor & served as chairman of the board.

He m. 7 June 1868 Sarah O. Dunham, b. 16 Jan. 1849 Savoy MA, d/o Oren & Roxanna (Stiles) Dunham. He d. 8 Jan. 1930 & Sarah d. 15 Aug. 1934, both in Plainfield MA. They were bur. Hilltop Cem. Plainfield.

Child:

Bertha Bell, b. 3 Feb. 1870, Plainfield MA (Cummington VR), was a school teacher, m. 14 Dec. 1890, Henry C. Packard, farmer, s/o William H. & Rachel (Tillson) Packard. (Hist. of Plainfield MA, C.N. Dyer, 1891, p. 166)

ALBRA CLAIR GURNEY-11 (Clarence E.-10, Nathaniel C.-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Oct. 1895 Belfast, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Clarence E. & Marcia L. (Heath) Gurney. He m. 14 Feb. 1916 Montville, Waldo Co. ME, Mary Helen Fuller, b. 2 Aug. 1897, d/o John & Florence (Cram) Webster. She d. 24 Nov. 1959 Waldo & he m. 2. 1 Sept. 1962, Ada Webster. Albra Clair d. 22 Feb. 1980 in Belfast, bur. Paul Cem. Waldo ME.

Children: b. Waldo, Waldo Co. ME (ME State Archives)

Florence Arline, b. 23 Sept. 1916, m. 1. 29 Nov. 1934 Belfast, Plinney B. Hustus, b. 6 Dec. 1912 Swanville, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Charles E. & Cora M. (Sanborn) Hustus. They had son Clair Hustus, b. 16 May 1938 Belfast who m. 1. Arlene French, 2. Carol Labbe. Florence Arline m. 2. Harry Bowen.

Madeline Marcia, b. 28 July 1918, m. 11 Nov. 1952 Wayne, Kennebec ME, Richard Dobbins, b. 24 June 1913 Rockland, Knox Co. ME, s/o Roscoe & Henrietta (Farris) Dobbins. No children.

Geraldine, b. 17 Jan. 1920, d. 22 Feb. 1986 Waterville, Kennebec ME, m. 1. 19 Feb. 1937 Belfast, Alfred L. Cunningham, b. 31 Oct. 1915 Belfast, s/o Percy & Clara (Hart) Cunningham, div., 2. Harry Brown, div.; 3. Perry Butler, div.; 4. Gilbert Paradis. She had children: Nancy Cunningham, b. 9 Sept. 1937 Belfast, m. Gordon Hall; & Alan Leroy Cunningham, b. 1 Mar. 1939 Waldo, m. 20 Aug. 1960, Josie Sitnik.

ALFRED GURNEY-9 (Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 25 Apr. 1849 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Harriet (Fowler) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 17 Sept. 1862 Newburyport, Louise Goodwin, b. 1846, Exeter NH, d/o Stephen & Mary Goodwin. She d. 22 June 1913 & he d. 25 Nov. 1916 age 67 yr. 7 mo., both bur. Highland Cem., Newburyport. (MA VR 1916-63:279)

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

\+ Frank S., b. 23 Sept. 1868, m. Carrie J. Mitchell.

Mary Lizzie, d. 17 June 1890, age 21-6-21.

perhaps more.

ALFRED G. GURNEY-8 (Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Feb. 1845 Rockville ME, a twin with his sister Olive J. Gurney, s/o Kingman & Nancy (Whitcomb) Gurney. He went west to CA as did his brothers & was listed in the Fed. census of 1870, Sonora, Tuolumne Co. CA. He m. 25 Dec. 1875, Samantha "Mattie" Pool, b.c. 1856 of Groveland CA & was living in Twp. # 1, Tuolumne Co. at the 1880 Fed. census.

He drove stage coaches from Antelope Valley near Coleville to what is now Topaz at the NV/CA boundary on the long route from Bodie to Carson City. In 1891 they lived in Confidence CA, near to his brother, Elisha who owned & operated the Sugar Pine Hotel on the Sonora-Mono Toll Road. He d. 21 July or Dec. 1906 in Tuolumne CA and Mattie d. May or June 1936.

Children:

Wilfred "William" "Will", b. 20 July 1877 Groveland CA, m. 26 Sept. 1904, San Francisco CA, Cora Isabelle McLaren, b. 18 Sept. 1883, New Westminister, British Columbia, d/o Charles J. & Josephine Fedelia (Angell) McLaren. He d. 9 Feb. 1959 and she d. 6 Jan. 1961, both in San Francisco, bur. Oakland CA. They had children: Bernyce Isabelle, b. 20 June 1905 Tuolumne CA, m. 21 Mar. 1937 Frank Blazek, lived in Paradise, CA; Cora Angell, b. 23 Oct., d. 27 Oct. 1910, Tuolumne; and Wilfred Charles, b. 13 Mar. 1915, San Francisco, d. July 1940, not married.

Edgar Leroy "Roy", b.c. 1879 CA, married & had sons or grandsons, Thom & Pat Gurney who both lived in Santa Clara CA, & owned "Gurney Bros." Auto Repair & VW & Porsche specialists.

ALLEN EMERSON GURNEY-10 (Edward May-9, Azel Edward-8, Azel-7, Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Aug. 1887 North Stoughton (Avon), Norfolk Co. MA, s/o Edward "Eddie" May & Clara Mabel (Littlefield) Gurney. He m. 8 Sept. 1907 Janet Geraldine Marshall, b. 11 June 1888 South Range, Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada, d/o Herbert Syda & Statira Jane (Sabean) Marshall. ("Descendants of Jeremiah Sabean of Nova Scotia", Gordon A. Morris, pg. 164) He was employed as a millwright for Worcester Tram Rail Co. of Boston & after he retired, was a gardener who specialized in raising gladiolus. He attended First Baptist Church & they lived in Brockton, Plymouth Co. MA. He d. 9 Apr. 1957 (obit.) & she d. 5 June 1972. They were both bur. in the Gurney plot, Melrose Cem., Brockton.

Children: (Sabean Genealogy)

Laura May, b. 20 Apr. 1908, m. 28 June 1928, Herbert W. Lyon who d. 9 Oct. 1970, lived in Brockton MA.

Viola Marshall, b. 3 Jan. 1910, m. 25 Dec. 1932, Fred Peterson who d. 24 Jan. 1980. They had at least son Teddy Peterson & lived in Brockton.

Harold Emerson, b. 5 Mar. 1912, d. 1 Sept. 1916, bur. Melrose Cem.

Clinton Marshall, b. 2 June 1913, m. 14 Sept. 1940, Arlene Frances Raymond & lived in Abington MA.

Clara Miriam, b. 8 Feb. 1916, m. Preston Peterson, lived in Taunton MA & had son Robert Peterson; divorced, later lived in Brockton.

Florence Gertrude, b. 1 Sept. 1918, m. 22 Mar. 1940, Leroy Clayton Wass, b. 17 May 1916 & lived in Avon MA.

Mildred Statira, b. 15 Mar. 1921, m. 21 Sept. 1940, Floyd Burton Wass & lived in Coventry CT.

Allan Elmer, b. 8 Oct. 1924, m. 21 June 1947, Muriel Raynor Anderson, b. 30 Aug. 1926 & lived in Avon. They had children: Allen Gurney; Ralph Gurney; & Geraldine Gurney.

Geraldine Louise, b. 1 May 1932, m. 18 Nov. 1956, Frank Edward Perkins, b. 13 Oct. 1933, lived in Brockton.

Ralph Eugene, m. 17 Dec. 1955, Beverly Lorraine LePine, b. 9 Apr. 1931 & lived in Brockton.

ALMON GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Sept. 1805 East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Seth and Rebekah (Packard) Gurney. He m. 13 Sept. or 2 Oct. 1829, Clarissa Pool of Easton MA, d/o Mr. & -(Brown) Pool. (Abington VR) He was a farmer, lived in East Bridgewater at the 1850 Fed. census with his wife Clarissa & 6 children, & listed again in the MA state census of 1855 & 1865. He wrote his will 4 Jan. 1873, proved 26 May 1873 in East Bridgewater, wife Clarissa, exec. (Plym. Prob. l4O:578)

Children: b. East Bridgewater MA (Abington VR)

Lucius, b. 13 June 1831, a shoemaker & bootmaker, m. 24 Feb. 1863, Martha A. Kingman. (East Bridgewater VR) He lived in West Bridgewater at the 1865 MA State census in the household of Davis & Harriet Keith. Martha A. d. 26 Jan. 1868, age 34 yrs. in Cochesett, a section of West Bridgewater. ("New Bedford Mercury")

Harriet M., b. 15 May 1835, m. 11 Mar. 1858, John Stetson.

Edward P., b. 21 Mar. 1839, shoemaker, was in his father's household in 1865.

Almon Augustus, b. 29 Mar. 1841, m. after 1865, Miss Harden. He was a shoemaker, listed in Plymouth Co. directory of 1867.

Caroline, b. 20 July 1846, was in her father's household 1865, a strawbraider, d. 1939.

Nahum Brown, b. 4 July 1848, a shoemaker, listed in his father's household in 1865.

ALONZO GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Sept. 1802, bpt. 2 Oct. 1803 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. He m. 25 Jan. 1824 in Cummington, Orpha Reed, b. 31 Dec. 1805 Cummington, d/o Noah & Abigail (Rice) Reed. In 1824 he built a house & kept a tavern for several years & by 1845 he with 5 other partners, owned & operated a tannery. He lived in Cummington, was a farmer & shoemaker, & was listed in the Fed. Census of 1830 with 3 persons; in 1840 with 7 persons; & in the 1850 census age 47, with wife Orpha age 43 & children Marcus R. 18, Marcia A. 16, Julius H. 12, Charles 10, Cassius 7 & unnamed female 1. He d. 17 Oct. 1852, Cummington & was bur. Village Cem. Orpha moved to Westfield Twp. Fayette Co. IA & was listed in the Fed. census of 1860 as O.R. Gurney with son Casius S. age 17, laborer. She later moved to Monticello, Jones Co. IA where her sons Charles Walter & Marcus Reed lived & d. there 21 June 1875. (Cummington VR)

Children: b. Cummington MA (Cummington VR)

Alonzo Reed, b. & d. 28 Dec. 1824.

Ellen Amelia, b. 15 July 1828, d. 31 Jan. 1878, age 49 yr. 6 mo., bur. Village Cem., not married.

+ Marcus Reed, b. 23 Nov. 1831, m. 1. Lydia, 2. Emma Goodrich.

Marcia Abigail, b. 4 Nov. 1833, m. 2 Aug. 1858 Monticello IA, John Adams Chandler, b. 13 Jan. 1833, North Fryeberg ME. She d. 22 Nov. 1893 & he d. 9 Mar. 1903, both in Cedar Rapids IA.

+ Julius Herbert, b. 1 Feb. 1837, m. Sarah Elizabeth Clark.

+ Charles Walter, b. 13 May 1840, m. Eliza Butler.

Cassius, b.c. 1843.

Lucretia, b. 26 May 1849.

Inez Leora, d. 5 Sept. 1854 age 5 yr 4 mo., bur. Village Cem.

Alice Theresa, b. 15 May, d. 19 May 1851, bur. Village Cem.

ALPHEUS GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 May 1789 North Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Cap't. Zachariah and Mehitable "Matilda" (Packard) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. 22 Oct. 1816, Eliza Gore of Boston MA, b.c. 1800, d/o Jeremiah & Thankful (Harris) Gore. He lived in North Bridgewater for many years & was with Gurney and Packard, wholesale grocers. He moved to New Orleans LA where he was a cotton broker & d. 31 July 1843 age 54, New Orleans. After his death, his widow moved to Boston & died there 12 Sept. 1845 age 45. (Hist. of North Bridgewater, B. Kingman, pg. 513)

Children:

Alpheus (twin), b. 13 Aug., d. 2 Sept. 1817 Boston. ("Columbian Centinel" 13 Sept. 1817)

Eliza Gore (twin), b. 13 Aug., d. 9 Sept. 1817. (ibid)

Caroline Eliza, b. 17 Feb. 1819, m. 19 Sept. 1840, Ferdinand Charles Poree of Philadelphia PA.

Eleanor Perry, b. 27 Mar. 1821, d. 9 Mar. 1822. ("Columbian Centinel" 13 Mar. 1822)

Alpheus Montgomery, b. 29 Dec. 1822, d. 25 Aug. 1841.

John Cox, b. 9 Mar. 1825, d. at Coffeeville MS.

George Canning, b. 26 Nov. 1827, d. 28 Aug. 1828.

Harriet Ferns, b. 16 July 1832, m. 15 Sept. 1860 Gardner Smith of New Orleans.

Ferdinand Charles, b. 12 Oct. 1837, d. 29 May 1839.

Alpheus Montgomery (again), b. 29 Apr. 1843 New Orleans, was adopted at age 2 after his mother's death by his uncle & aunt, Charles & Caroline (Gore) Rogers. (NEHGR 124:149) He m. 27 Apr. 1865, Anna S. Fernald of Portland ME.

ALVIN D. GURNEY-8 (Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1830 in Cummington MA, s/o Zenas & Sophronia (Macomber) Gurney. An infant, he moved with his father's family to Chester, Geauga Co. OH about 1831-32 & there married 4 Aug. 1852 Mary "Polly" Freeman. He was a farmer.

He moved his family after 1853 to Arabela Twp., Tuscola Co. MI. He served in Civil War, enlisted 1864 at Arabela for 3 yrs., age 34 & served in Co. F, 29th Michigan Infantry, He was mustered out at Murfreesboro TN in 1865. He lived in Arabella Twp. & Vassar, Tuscola Co.

Children:

Charles A. Gurney, b. 6 June 1853 Chester, Geauga Co. OH. He moved to Hart, Oceana Co. MI in 1879, taught school, & read law under the tudorship of his uncle, Theron Solomon Gurney until 1881 when he was admitted to the bar. He served as township clerk, circuit court commissioner, member of the village council & was Justice of the Peace. He was a druggist, co-partner in the Gurney Milling Co. & had extensive real estate interests in the Hart area. He belonged to several secret & social orders, was a Republican & member of the Congregational Church. He m. 11 Dec. 1888, Carrie M. Wigton, d/o John Wigton. They had at least a son, Kent W. Gurney.

probably more.

ALVIN THEODORE GURNEY-9 (Edwin Harvey-8, Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Aug. 1856 in Trenton NJ, s/o Edwin Harvey & Sarah (Warner) Gurney. He moved with father's family to Chester, Geauga Co. OH & was a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin OH in 1878-80. After college he taught school for 5 years in Chester & Russell, Geauga Co. district schools, teaching in the winter and painting in the summer.

He m. 1. 18 Dec. 1880 Geauga Co., Mary M. Harris, 2. 11 Nov. 1886, Emma Ellen Gifford of Bloomville, Seneca Co. OH. He was a painting & decorating contractor and lived in Cleveland Heights, Cleveland OH. He belonged to the Freewill Baptist Church. Both he & Emma were living on 31 Mar. 1908 in Cleveland Heights. Alvin T. Gurney d. 23 Dec. 1921, Cleveland, bur. Lakeview Cem. (Oberlin Archives)

Child: by Mary M. (Harris) Gurney

Mabel, m. Charles Murphy.

Children: by Emma Ellen (Gifford) Gurney

Viola, m. 1. L.C. Phillips & had 6 children, 2. Mr. Dyer, no children.

Bruce A., d. June 1960 Cleveland, m. Margaret Williams & had sons: Bruce A. Gurney, Jr. & Benjamin E. Gurney. (Obit. 16 June 1960 Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Navonna who was married 3 times & had a daughter Muriel Mulligan by her first husband, Joseph P. Mulligan.

AMOS GURNEY-6 (Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. probably in Bridgewater MA, s/o Benjamin & Elizabeth (Harden) Gurney & moved with his parents to Town # 5, now Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA about 1770. He m. 29 Dec. 1790 Cummington, Ruth Gilbert, b.c. 1772 MA. (Cummington VR) He was listed in the 1800 Fed. Census, Cummington MA 10010/20010. He moved his family from Cummington after 1802 to somewhere & perhaps afterwards to Flushing, Long Island, NY but there were no Gurneys listed in the Fed. Census of 1820 in Flushing. He probably died before 1850 when Ruth, age

78 was shown living with her son Willis & his family in Flushing, Queens Co. NY. (1850 Fed. Census)

Children: b. Cummington MA VR
Amos, b. 5 Nov. 1792, d. 9 Nov. 1796.
Willard, b. & d. 6 March 1794.
Hannah, b. 7 May 1795.
+ Willis, b. c. 1796-98, m. Elizabeth.
Ruth, b. 4 Jan. 1800.
Nathan, b. 2 Apr. 1802.
perhaps more

AMOS WILLIS GURNEY-9 (William-8, Willis-7, Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Sept. 1842 Flushing, Queens Co. NY, s/o Gen. William & Caroline E. Gurney. He moved with his father's family to Charleston SC & there m. 8 Dec. 1868 in Westminister Church, Sarah Archer, b. 4 Mar. 1844 Ireland, d/o James & Elizabeth (Henderson) Archer. He served during the Civil War in the 127th Reg. NY Volunteers, as did his father & brother, James William. Sarah d. 28 Sept. 1896 & he d. 3 or 4 of June 1905, age 62, both in Charleston SC.

Children: b. Charleston SC
Caroline Elizabeth, b. 6 Sept. 1869, not married, d. 3 July 1936 Charleston.
+ William, b. 13 July 1873, m. Rosa Elizabeth Brandt.
James Archer, b. 27 Oct. 1876, m. 4 June 1908 Charleston, Ethel M. Cady, b. 14 Nov. 1882 Charleston, d/o Francis Albert & Ella (Whitney) Cady. He d. 5 June 1934 & she d. 24 June 1969, both in Charleston. No children.

ANDREW J. GURNEY-9 (Gridley-8, Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Mar. 1843 Hawley, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Gridley & Esther (Fisk) Gurney. He m. 30 Oct. 1867 in Hawley, Sarah C. Church, b. 1842 Hawley, d/o of Seth & Elizabeth (Welles) Church. He enlisted in Co. G, 123rd NY & served under Sherman during the Civil War. He went out in 1864 and came back at the close of the war in 1865. He lived in Vernon VT in 1890 where he was a farmer. (Torrey Gen. pg. 140) He d. 26 Oct. 1914 age 71-7-9, Pelham MA. (MA VR 1914-81:6)

Children:
Eugene Andrew, b. 1869 Hawley MA. (MA VR 1869-214:3O4)
Charles, b. 1871, d. 1872.
Mary A., b. 1874 Plainfield MA.

ANSEL GURNEY-7 (Jacob-6, Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Apr. 1804 Hebron, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Jacob & Lydia (Tuell) Gurney. (Hebron Town Rec.) He m. Sophronia Chipman, b.c. 1806 ME. He was a farmer, lived in Hebron where he was listed in 1850 census with his wife & children, his homestead was 2 houses away from his brother, Jacob Gurney.

Children: b. Hebron ME (Hebron Town Rec.)

Henry Addison, b. 13 July 1831.
Kingman, b. 6 Aug. 1832, d. of the fever in 1876.
John Currier, b. 1 Dec. 1833, d. 3 Apr. 1855, age 21 yr. 4 mo., bur. Maple Ridge Cem., Hebron.
Lucius, b. 11 Dec. 1835, d. of the fever 1859.
Horace M., b.c. 1837.
George Wesley, b. 24 Apr. 1839.
Lydia Ann, b. 16 Jan. 1842.
James Chipman, b. 31 Jan. 1844.
Hannah Elizabeth, b. 2 Dec. 1846.

ANSEL FIELD GURNEY-8 (Samuel-7, John-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Nov. 1821 West Minot ME, s/o Samuel & Lucy (Bryant) Gurney. He moved to Natick, Middlesex Co. MA & learned the trade of shoemaker. He m. (int. 6 Mar.) 8 Apr. 1847, Belinda Emily Burley/Burleigh, b. 25 July 1827 Wakefield NH, d/o Jonathan & Lydia (Copp) Burley. (Natick VR) They moved to Montreal, Canada in 1866 & was in the shoe business until 1877 when Belinda d. 12 Feb. 1877, Montreal. He moved back to Natick & was in the real estate business in Natick & Boston. He m. 2. 2 Dec. 1888, Hannah Harris & he d. 13 Apr. 1895, Natick MA. (Hist. of Middlesex Co. MA, Cutter, p.1821)

Child: by Belinda (Burley) Gurney

Viella Melissa, b. 22 Sept. 1856 Natick, m. 1879, Charles William Johnson, b. 10 Nov. 1851, Farmington NH, d. 16 July 1918, s/o William Frederick Johnson. He was in the shoe business & they had children b. Natick: Lester Gurney Johnson, b. 2 July 1880, lived in Providence RI in 1934, d. 18 Sept. 1950, bur. Natick, m. 18 Nov. 1912, Sarah Elizabeth McKee, b. 18 May 1882 NY, d. 1961 Warwick RI, bur. Natick & had 3 children; Beulah Proctor Johnson, b. 10 Dec. 1882, d. 19 Feb. 1931, graduated from Wellesley College in 1904 with BA degree & Harvard with a Masters; and Enid Burleigh Johnson, b. 26 Mar. 1889, d. Mar. 1955, also graduated from Wellesley College, lived Cambridge MA. (Hist. Middlesex Co. MA, Cutter, p. 1820, 1821)

Child: by Hannah (Harris) Gurney

Ansel, b. May 1892, d. 24 Nov. 1918, m. Geraldine Butman, no children.

Cap't. ANSEL STUTSON GURNEY-8 (Sullivan B.-7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 6 Nov. 1822 Rochester MA, s/o Sullivan B. & Louisa F. (Gurney) Gurney.

He was a nailer, a grain merchant & sea captain. He m. before 1850, Lovicy Bolles Hathaway, b. 14 Jan. 1830 Wareham MA, d/o Rufus F. & Ruth (Sampson) Hathaway. They lived in 1850 census in Rochester MA in the household of Richard Gurney-6 & his wife Delia who were the parents of his wife's uncle, Barnabas H. Gurney-7.

In 1852 that part of Rochester became Marion MA. His will written on 9 May 1903 left the homestead to daughter Ruth Stutson Delano & upon her death to granddaughter Louvicy M. Delano. He also named his daughter Estella L. Delano. (Plym. Co. Prob. Rec. 12:299) Lovicy d. 4 May 1898, age 68-3-20 & he d. 28 May 1904 age 81 yr. 5 mo. in Marion MA. (Marion VR, State VR 1904:64:261) They were both bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA. (Delano Gen., p. 438; Hathaways of America, 1970 edition, p. 859) His house on County Rd., Marion was restored & opened to the public in 1976.

Children: b. Marion MA VR

Ruth Stutson, b. 19 Dec. 1856, m. 21 May 1890, George M. Delano, b. 20 Nov. 1853. She d. 18 June 1936 & he d. 25 Dec. 1939; both were bur. Happy Alley Cem., Marion MA.

Estella Louise, b. 26 Oct. 1857, m. 24 Nov. 1875, John Walton Delano, b. 16 Apr. 1852. He d. 16 Oct. 1920 & she d. 8 Mar. 1927; both were bur. Happy Alley Cem.

Gilbert T., b. 2 Nov. 1859, d. 8 Sept. 1860, bur. Happy Alley Cem.

Iantha A., b. 17 Apr., d. 26 Sept. 1861, bur. Happy Alley Cem.

ASA GURNEY-6 (Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Dec. 1758 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah and Ruth (Pool) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 1 July 1781 in Abington, Mary "Polly" Hersey, b.c. 1762 Abington, d/o Joseph & Mary (Reed) Hersey who d. 23 Nov. 1811 age 49, bur. Mt. Zion Cem. He m. 2. 30 Sept. 1812 in Abington, Betty "Betsy" Dyer, b.c. 1763, d/o Christopher & Betty (Reed) Dyer who d. 9 Feb. 1825 age 62, bur. Mt. Zion Cem. He m. 3. 11 Feb. 1826 in Abington, Sarah "Sally" Sturdefant. He was a fifer, served as Private during the Revolutionary War, received a pension annually for 25 yrs. & was listed in the pension rolls of 1840, age 81. (DAR Patriot Index 1:291; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.; Pension Rolls of 1840; Abington & the Rev.) He lived at 834 North Washington St., that part which is now Whitman, & d. there 25 Mar. 1843 age 85, bur. Mt. Zion Cem. His wife Sarah lived at the 1850 Fed. census Abington in the household of Davis Gurney-8, grandson of Asa Gurney-6. Sarah d. 17 Sept. 1857 age 79 Abington, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., now Whitman MA. (Abington VR)

Children: by Mary "Polly" (Hersey) Gurney (Abington VR)

\+ David, b. 22 June 1782, m. Anna Ellis.

Mary "Polly", b. 4 Aug. 1787, d. 17 Dec. 1805 age 19, bur. Mt. Zion Cem.

Rosanda, b. 11 Sept. 1792, d. 28 June 1811 age 19, bur. Mt. Zion Cem.

ASA GURNEY-6 (Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Oct. 1758 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benjamin & Elizabeth "Betty", "Betsey" (Harden) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. (int. 21 Oct.) on 30 Oct. 1782 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, Molly Reed,

b. 22 Nov. 1766, Abington MA, d/o Solomon & Mercy (Tirrell) Reed. At age 12, about 1770, he moved with his parents to Cummington, then called Town # 5. He served as a Private in the American Revolution, Capt. Abel Thayer's Co., Col. John Fellow's 8 th Regiment & had several other enlistments. On the descriptive list dated 14 Sept. 1780, Northampton, he was "age 21, stature 5 ft. 7 in., complexion dark. (Cummington VR p. 322; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution; DAR Patriot Index 1:291)

On 6 Jan. 1791 Asa & Molly sold for £ 180 to Isaac Tirrell "a certain parcel of land lying in Abington, having house & barn....30 acres that belonged to her father, Solomon Reed. of Abington, dec'd." When he returned to Cummington after the war, Asa bought his father's farm which he later sold. He purchased 80 acres of land upon which he settled & farmed. The house & farm buildings have stood since 1808 & the homestead passed from Asa to his son Rush in 1829, to John W. in 1856, to Homer Wilder in 1916 and became the residence of his great, great granddaughter, Miss Harriet Louise Gurney. He d. 10 Dec. 1837 & Molly d. 10 Aug. 1838, both in Cummington MA & they were bur. Village Cemetery.

Their children Solomon Reed, Lydia Bisbee, Betsey Snow, Charles, & Zenas first settled in Geauga Co. OH, & Asa settled in Licking Co. OH.

Children: b. Cummington MA VR

Polly, b. 8 Mar. 1784, m. int. 28 Oct. 1805, Stephen Noyes.

\+ Asa, b. 2 May 1786, m. 1. Lucy Bryant, 2. Mrs. Wealthy (Williams) Nichols.

\+ Solomon Reed "Reed", b. 2 Aug. 1788, m. Rebecca Bates.

Lydia, b. 12 July 1790, d. 10 Aug. 1855 Chesterland, Geauga Co. OH, m. 29 Jan. 1809 Cummington, Gideon Bisbee III, b. 20 Apr. 1791 Chesterfield, Hampshire Co. MA, d. 6 Sept. 1868 Chesterland OH, s/o Gideon & Elizabeth (Bryant) Bisbee II. Lydia was listed in "Women in the Western Reserve before 1840-1850" & arrived in Chester, Geauga Co. OH c. 1833. They had children: Charles Austin Bisbee, b. 13 Oct. 1809 MA, d. 1871, m. 8 Sept. 1836 OH, Cordelia Packard; Horace Bisbee, b. 18 Aug 1811 MA, d. 1887; Luther Bisbee, b. 27 Apr. 1813 MA, d. 1882; Olivia Caroline Bisbee, b. 11 Apr. 1815 MA, d. 1872, m. Ansel Damon; Albert Bisbee, b. 27 May 1817 MA, d. 1867; Julia Ann Bisbee, b. 14 Aug. 1819 MA, d. 1895, m. Joshua N. Robinson; Melisa Bisbee, b. & d. 31 Oct. 1821 MA; Asa Gurney Bisbee, b. 16 Dec. 1822 MA, d. 1905, m. Harriet N. Day; John Bisbee, b. 13 July 1825, d. 1902, m. Clarinda W. Rust; infant, b. & d. 1829; Elizabeth Rowe Bisbee, b. 5 May 1831, d. 1833; Almon Bisbee, b. 10 Apr. 1836 Chester, Geauga Co. OH, d. 1899, m. Christina Baierle.

Betsey, b. 21 Apr. 1792, d. 1834, m. 19 May 1814, Luther Snow (1793-1868) & also was listed in "Women in Western Reserve" coming to Chester c. 1832.

Nancy, b. 15 July 1794, m. 3 Mar. 1814 James Bates.

Charlotte, b. 20 Aug. 1796, d. 19 June 1867, age 69 yr. 9 mo., m. int. 15 Dec. 1836 Thomas Tirrell.

\+ Charles, b. 29 Aug. 1798, m. 15 Oct. 1822 Abigail Randall.

\+ Zenas, b. 9 Sept. 1800, m. Sophronia Macomber.

\+ Alonzo, b. 28 Sept. 1802, m. Orpha Reed.

\+ Rush, b. 12 Aug. 1804, m. 1. Aurelia Cowing, 2. Cordelia Joy.

ASA GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 2 May 1786 in Cummington, Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. (Cummington VR) He m. 1. (int.) 17 May 1814 in Cummington, Lucy Bryant, b. 26 Feb. 1796, d/o Col. Patrick & Anna (Halbert) Bryant of Chesterfield, MA. (Hist. & Gen. of the Families of Chesterfield MA 1762-1962, pg. 69). Lucy d. 10 Apr. 1847 (obit.) age 53 or 1849, bur. Old Burying Ground, Granville, Licking Co. OH. He m. 2. 23 Sept. 1850 by Rev. Noah Barrell, Baptist minister in Chardon, Geauga Co. OH, Mrs. Wealthy (Williams) Nichols, b. 1810 Goshen MA, d/o Jonah Williams & widow of Hervey Nichols. (NEHGR 72:272; 76:271; Hist. & Gen. of Families of Chesterfield, p. 261)

His eldest son John went from Cummington MA to Licking Co. OH in 1833 & located on Raccoon Creek in St. Albans Twp. about 1 mile east of Alexandria. Asa and the rest of the family followed a year or so later in about 1835 as well as Lucy's brother Oren Bryant. From 1830 to 1836 Deacon Oren Barnes was a promoter of the "Bible Society of St. Albans Twp.", the purpose of which was to see that every family in the community was properly supplied with Bibles & Testaments, so the society conducted a survey & reported that of 233 families in 1836, only 18 families lacked the Holy Writ. Asa Gurney was one of those who made the house to house canvass by school districts. The Granville & St. Albans Baptist Church was composed of members from both townships, a separate meeting house was built in 1834 but soon needed repairs in 1838. A subscription paper to raise money for the repairs netted less than $ 100 so Asa Gurney & Oren Bryant took the matter in hand & in 2 days secured pledges for $ 1400, enough to build a new & much better structure & the old building was abandoned. Asa served on the new building committee. (Alexandria & St. Albans Township, Licking Co. OH, by Alexandria Community Council, 1952, p. 53, 109)

Asa was listed as head of the household in 1850 census of St. Albans Twp. & living with him was his son John & his family. He was listed a second time in the household of another son F.N. (Francis) Gurney of the adjacent twp. of Granville, perhaps while there on a short visit. Asa's sons Francis, Henry D., Marshall & Edward F. were all attending Granville college, now Denison Univ. in 1845, the cost for tuition was $ 10.50 & room rent was $ 3.00 per term. (Denison University Archives)

Asa died 2 Sept. 1858 age 72 yrs. in St. Albans Twp. & was bur. in Old Burying Ground, Granville, Licking Co., probate 11 Nov. 1858, son John adm., Ebenezer B. Pratt & Francis N. Gurney. (Licking Co. Probate Rec. 1828-1904) After his death, Wealthy married thirdly 6 May 1860 Knowles Linnell & was listed with him in the 1860 census Granville village, Licking Co. with Mary L. Gurney, age 8, & J.H. Nichols, age 17.

Children: b. Cummington MA

\+ John, b. 31 Jan. 1815, m. Ruth Pierson.
Robert Martin, b. 30 Dec. 1816, d. 16 Feb. 1817, Cummington.
Lucy Ann, b. 19 Feb. 1818, d. 15 Sept. 1819, Cummington.
\+ Francis N., b. 4 Dec. 1819/20, m. probably Elizabeth.
Henry Dwight, b. 28 June 1821, graduated from Granville College, now Denison University in 1847, lived in St. Paul MN in the 1880's.
Benjamin, b. 30 Apr., d. 1 May 1823, Cummington.
Marshall J., b. 17 Jan. 1825.
\+ Edward Fordyce, b. 20 June 1827, m. Miss Bates.
probably Eleanor, b.c. 1829/30, lived with her brother Francis in 1850.

ASA HOWLAND GURNEY-8 (Solomon Reed-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) b.c. 1813 Geauga Co. OH, s/o Solomon Reed & Rebecca (Bates) Gurney. His father died when he was a youngster & his mother m. secondly Elijah Emerson in 1817. He was a farmer & was listed in the 1840 & 1850 Fed. census Mayfield Twp., Cuyahoga Co. OH, the name given as A.H. Gurney. He m. Catherine Sartore, b.c. 1818 NY. He moved to Kidder, Caldwell Co. MO before 1880 & was listed in the Fed. census with wife Catherine S., daughter Margaret L., son Frank E. & family.

Children: b. Cuyahoga Co. OH

Solomon Reed "Reed", b.c. 1837, attended Oberlin College, Oberlin OH 1858-1859. (Oberlin Archives) He moved c. 1868 & settled in township 58 North, Range 29 West, Kidder MO & was listed as a "patron" of "An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Daviess Co. MO", published 1876. ("Missouri Pioneers" Co. & Gen. Rec., N. Hodges, Vol 1, p. 100) He was listed in Fed. census 1870, Gallatin, Colfax Twp. Daviess Co. MO, a farmer, with wife Erma I., b.c. 1839 OH, & real estate valued at 2200, personal 1200. He brothers Elijah S. & Isaac B. had adjacent farms.

Rebecca, b.c. 1839.

\+ Elijah S., b.c. 1842, m. 1. Catherine "Katie" W. Laughlin or McLaughlin, 2. Margaret "Maggie" Cooley.

Isaac B., b.c. 1845, m. 1. 29 Mar. 1867, Caroline M. Cole, b.c. 1848 OH & probably moved to MO with his brothers Solomon Reed & Elijah S. about 1868. He settled on an adjacent farm & was listed in 1870 Fed. census Gallatin, Colfax Twp. Daviess Co. MO with his wife Caroline & son Asa G. Gurney, b.c. 1868 MO. Caroline probably died & he m. 2. 28 Jan. 1874 Daviess Co., Hannah J. Sevier.

Charles, b.c. 1848.

Frank E., b.c. 1851, m. Susan M., b.c. 1854 OH & had daughter Carrie L., b.c. 1878/9 MO. He was living in his father's household at the 1880 Fed. census, Kidder, Caldwell Co. MO with his wife & daughter.

Margaret L., b.c. 1859, moved to Kidder MO with her parents & there m. 21 June 1880, Edward Arthur Derby M.D.

ASA LEMUEL GURNEY-8 (Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Nov. 1857, Abington MA, s/o Noah and his second wife, Vesta Ann (Tucker) Gurney. He m. 19 Nov. 1882 Mary Rebecca Goss, b. 8 June 1866, Barry Co. MI, d/o William & Mary Ann (Arnold) Goss. They divorced & she m. 2. 16 Oct. 1908 Albert Knutson & d. 7 May 1930 Tremonton UT, bur. Riverview Cem.

As young men, Asa Lemuel & his brother, Charles Noah were seamen out of Boston. They both went West in 1870 & were early pioneers of Webster Co. NE where they homesteaded & farmed in Red Cloud. His home was of sod with paper soaked in grease for windows. He was known as Al and his brother was Charlie. They helped build a fort just east of the present town & were among the first settlers of Red Cloud. ("Pioneer Hist. of Webster Co. NE" A.E. Thomas, Hastings NE, p. 40) His grandson recalled that the only thing Asa would say when asked where he came from was "Don't worry about it, you are American." He was also a cattleman who traveled to Kansas City & about. He had a good selection of cigars which he never smoked. Asa died 1 Nov. 1933 Blue Hill, Webster Co. NE.

Children: b. Red Cloud NE

Effie May, b. 7 Sept. 1883, d. 11 Jan. 1952, Tremonton UT, m. 18 Apr. 1910 Malad, Oneida Co. ID, Ralph Orville Wren (1882-1949). They had children: May Wren; Ida Wren m. Forrest Andrew Jackson Cagle; Austin Clyde Wren, Dora Wren, Irvin Lloyd Wren & one more.

\+ William Lemuel, b. 31 July 1885, m. Lillian Maude Coleman.

Edgar Eugene "Gene", b. 24 May 1887, m. 10 Apr. 1918 Eathel Goss lived ID & d. 15 Aug. 1947.

Verena Caroline, b. 6 Sept. 1889, d. 12 July 1978, m. 1. 2 Sept. 1907, Fred Walter Knutson, div., m. 2. 23 Apr. 1938 Arthur William Robbins.

Minnie Forest, b. 1 June 1892, m. 1912 John Moede/Moody & lived 1976 in Laramie WY.

ASHLEY BUELL GURNEY-10 (Homer Wilder-9, John Wesley-8, Rush-7, Asa-6, Benjamin -5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 16 May 1911 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA s/o Homer Wilder & Mary E. (Shaw) Gurney. He m. 4 Nov. 1941 in Williamsville NY, Ruth Florence Peters, b. 25 Dec. 1912 Buffalo NY, d/o Otto H. & Louise M. (Juergens) Peters. Ruth d. June 1985 Arlington VA. He was an entomologist & lived in Arlington VA.

Children:

John Wesley "Jack", b. 13 Sept. 1943 Buffalo NY, m. 1. 29 Jan. 1965 Arlington VA, Adeena Jacklin & had son Steven Douglas Gurney b. 21 Sept. 1965. She d. July 1969 & he m. 2. 26 June 1971, Constance Ann Kirk in Anandale VA & had son Wesley Andrew Gurney b. 7 Feb. 1974. He lived in Dearborn MI & was a mechanical engineer for the Ford Co., divorced, now chief engineer for a company which builds antennae for radio & TV on a large commercial basis, living in Great Falls VA.

Richard David "Rick", b. 25 Jan. 1947 Washington DC, is a physicist & engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory. He is married & lives in Chevy Chase MD.

Ann Elizabeth, b. 8 Apr. 1950 Washington DC, divorced in 1984. She worked as Home Demonstration agent in Shenandoah Co. VA, is active in 4-H Club leadership in Fairfax Co. VA.

AUGUSTUS D. GURNEY-8 (Samuel-7, John-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Sept. 1829 in West Minot, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Samuel & Lucy (Bryant) Gurney. He was listed in his parents household in the 1850 census of Minot ME, age 21 & a shoemaker. He married 28 June 1851 in Natick MA by William H. Watson, Baptist clergyman, Hannah A. "Annie" Cushman, b. 25 Sept. 1832 in Minot, d/o Sullivan & Clarissa (Tribeau) Cushman of Maine. He was called "Gus". (MA VR Boston)

He served in the Civil War, Co. E. 23rd Maine Infantry Regiment, enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 & was mustered out 15 July 1863 at Portland ME. He lived in Auburn ME & by 1855 lived in Natick MA, where he was a cordwainer & shoe clerk. His mother, Lucy age 56, was listed in his household at the 1855 MA census, perhaps to help with the impending birth of their first child. He was listed in the 1865 MA census with Hannah A. age 35, Alger M. age 9, &

Alice H. age 2. (MA State census 1855, 1865) Hannah d. 1 Mar. 1895, age 62 yr. 4 mo. & was bur. West Auburn Cem., Auburn ME. Augustus d. 4 Mar. 1913, age 83 yr. 6 mo. in Natick MA & was bur. in Dell Park Cem., Natick. (Natick Death Record)

Children:

Alger M., b. 25 Nov. 1855 Natick MA, d. 15 Aug. 1940 Natick, was married & had 1 daughter.

probably Alice H., b.c. 1863 ME.

+ Harry Augustus, b. 16 July 1875 Natick, m. Bessie May Sherman.

AZEL GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Apr. 1785 North Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Cap't. Zachariah & Matilda "Mehitable" (Packard) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. 13 Apr. 1815 in North Bridgewater, Mary "Polly" Knapp, b. 1790 d/o Abijah & Lydia (Austin) Knapp. He was a farmer & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of North Bridgewater with his wife & children Azel E. & Alpheus. Mary age 65, was listed as a shoe fitter in the MA State census of 1855 & he was listed as a farmer age 70. He d. 29 Jan. 1859 age 74, in North Bridgewater, his son Azel E. was executor of his estate proved 5 Apr. 1859. (Plym. Prob. 101:129) Mary d. 2 Jan. 1864 age 73, North Bridgewater, both were bur. Melrose Cem., the family plot purchased by Azel. (Hist. of North Bridgewater, B. Kingman, pg. 513)

Children: b. North Bridgewater MA

Mary, b. 16 Mar. 1816, m. 26 May 1836, Isaac Francis Curtis of Bridgewater, b. 12 Jan. 1815, s/o Isaac & Mehitable (Wales) Curtis, a boot & shoemaker. They lived in North Bridgewater & had children: Francis Lyman Curtis, b. 27 June 1837, d. 12 Sept. 1841; Isadore Curtis, b. 10 June 1840; Charles Henry Curtis, b. 29 June 1842; Edward Lyman Curtis, b. 19 July 1844, d. 7 Sept. 1863; Otis Francis Curtis, b. 3 Feb. 1848. (Hist of North Bridgewater, Kingman, pg. 477)

Alpheus, b. 13 Jan. 1818, m. after 1850, Ruth Clapp, b.c. 1822 of Stoughton MA. He was a trader & farmer, lived in North Bridgewater, no children born as of 1865 MA State census. He was listed as a grocer in 1867 Plymouth Co. directory for N. Bridgewater & again in 1872/73 N. Bridgewater directory.

Betsy Howard, b. 11 May 1820, m. 28 Nov. 1844, Nathan Snell Cary, b. 7 Apr. 1817, s/o Barzilla & Vashti (Snell) Cary. (Brockton VR) They had daughter Mary Alice Cary, b. 7 Nov. 1852; perhaps more.

+ Azel Edward, b. 1826, m. Laura Ann May.

Augusta, b. 9 Nov. 1829, m. 29 Nov. 1849, Barzilla Cary, Jr., b. 29 May 1815, s/o Barzilla & Vashti (Snell) Cary. (Brockton VR) They had children: Helen Augusta Cary, b. 1 Apr. 1854; Louisa Frances Cary, b. 17 Jan. 1855; perhaps more.

AZEL EDWARD GURNEY-8 (Azel-7, Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1826 in North Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Azel & Mary "Polly" (Knapp) Gurney. He m. 10 Oct. 1852, Laura Ann May, b.c. 1837, d/o Ira May of Stoughton, Norfolk Co. MA. (Hist. of

N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, 1866, pg. 514) He was a shoemaker & lived in North Bridgewater, was listed in the 1850 Fed. census. of N. Bridgewater in his father's household, age 24; in the 1855 & 1865 State census; & in Plymouth Co. directory of 1867, all North Bridgewater. Laura Ann d. 1911 & Azel E. d. 28 Dec. 1915 age 89, both were bur. Melrose Cem. in the Gurney plot, Brockton MA.

Child:

Edward May "Eddie", b. 25 Nov. 1857, d. 1920, m. Clara Mabel Littlefield (1862-1954), both bur. Melrose Cem. in the Gurney plot, Brockton MA. Eddie May was also a boot & shoemaker. They had at least son + Allen Emerson Gurney (1887-1957) who m. Janet Geraldine Marshall; & perhaps daughter Clara L. Gurney (1882-1966) who m. Fred H. Whitney (1862-1908) & were both buried in the Gurney plot, Melrose Cem. Brockton.

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BARAK ALBRA GURNEY-11 (Henry Kingsbury-10, Nathaniel-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Nov. 1901 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Henry Kingsbury & Margie (Sanborn) Gurney. He m. 30 Aug. 1926 Brooks, Waldo Co. ME, Mary Ellen Smith, b. 1 July 1905 Florenceville, New Brunswick, Canada, d/o Herbert F. & Evie L. (Maxim) Smith. He bought property in Morrill ME Nov. 1928 & built & ran a restaurant & grocery store west of Belfast. He d. 24 June 1959, Morrill & Mary Ellen d. 27 Jan. 1988, Presque Isle, Aroostook ME, both were bur. Paul Cem., Waldo ME.

Child:

Barak Albra Gurney, Jr., b. 6 Aug. 1944 Hartland, Somerset Co. ME, m. 1. 8 Oct. 1966 E. Millinocket ME, Mary Jane Dumphy, no children, divorced; m. 2. 4 Oct. 1969 Bar Harbor, Hancock ME, Martha Rose Plummer, b. 1950, d/o Stephen & Muriel Plummer, divorced. They had children b. Augusta, Kennebec Co. ME: Nathan Andrew Gurney, b. 29 Sept. 1972, student at Univ. of ME at Orono's Engineering School; & Jason Alan Gurney, b. 8 July 1974, highschool student in Colchester VT. Barak received his B.S.in Business Administration from Husson College, Bangor ME in 1966 & began a banking career at Depositors Trust Co. in Belfast. He transferred to the Augusta office & worked in various banking positions until 1975. He joined Dirigo Bank in Augusta for 2 yrs., then moved to First National Bank of Aroostook which became Key Bank & was promoted to Senior Vice President. He moved from Aroostook Co. & since July 1988 has been a Vice President at the main office of Bangor Savings Bank in Bangor & lives in Veazie ME.

BARNABAS H. GURNEY-7 (Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 28 Oct. 1802 Rochester MA, s/o Richard & Deliverance "Dilly" (Savery) Gurney. (Bible Rec.) He m. int. 2 Oct. 1821, Mercy Hathaway, b. 22 Mar. 1804, Wareham MA, d/o Alexander & Mary "Polly" (Westgate) Hathaway. (Rochester VR; Hathaways of America, p. 830) He was a

mariner & lived in Rochester & New York City. He was listed in the 1840 & 1850 census, Rochester & d. after 1871.

Children: b. Rochester MA VR

+ Rufus Hathaway, b. 15 Oct. 1822 m. Phebe Benson Cahoon.

Leonard Bolles, (twin) b. 28 Jan. 1831, d. 13 July 1833, age 2-7-18, bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA.

Leonard P., (twin) b. 28 Jan. 1831 was a sailor & lived in his father's household (age 19) in 1850 census. He & his brother Benjamin Barnabas went to CA after news of the gold discovery & he was listed as Leonard B. Gurney in 1860 Fed. census of Forbestown, Oro Twp., Butte Co. CA, a blacksmith, age 28 living with the David Malcomb family, probably a single boarder.

Benjamin F., b.c. 3 Mar. 1832, d. 28 Sept. 1833, age 1-6-25, bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA.

+ Benjamin Barnabas, b. 18 Sept. 1836, m. Harriet Euretta Androus.

Mercy E., b. 24 Sept. 1839, d. 12 Sept. 1841, bur. Happy Alley Cem., called Mercy F. in Rochester Death VR.

Mercy H., b. 5 Oct. 1841, age 9 in census of 1850.

Lovicy B., b. 23 June 1843, m. 8 Dec. 1864, Charles C. Potter. (Marion VR)

Richard, b. 13 Apr. 1845, served during the Civil War in 29th Reg. MA Vol. as color bearer & was age 20 when he was shot & killed 22 June 1864 at Petersburg VA, not married. (MA VR 1864-175:321)

BENJAMIN GURNEY-3 (Richard-2) was b.c. 1676, probably in Weymouth, MA, s/o Richard & Rebecca (Taylor) Gurney. He m. 30 Dec. 1701 by Mr. Moses Fisk in First Church, Braintree MA, Rebecca Staples, b. 1682, d/o John-2 & Sarah (Atkins) Staples. (NEHGR 59:155, 116:20, 121:244) He moved from Weymouth to South Abington as early as 1707 & probably lived with his cousin, Samuel Gurney-3 who had married his wife's widowed mother. His name was listed on Axtell's accounts, list of hides, Feb. 1709 & 1710. He returned to Weymouth in 1710, but went back to Abington & on 8 Sept. 1726 purchased the Richard Williams farm on the Abington-Bridgewater line. (Plym. Deeds 25:79) This he bought from Samuel Staples of Scituate, step-son of Richard Williams & Sarah (Atkins) (Staples) (Gurney) Williams.

Cyrus Nash wrote (D-VII:15) about "Benjamin not coming home at the right time. His wife Rebecca set out to look for him & found him lying asleep in a field. It made her so sore that she took the pipe out of her mouth & set fire to the grass around him to give him a good scare. She succeeded & also succeeded in causing one of the biggest fires of the time, burning over many acres of low ground, which thereafter was known as Granny Gurney's Swamp".

Benjamin sold his farm to Abraham Pierce on 20 Oct. 1730 & moved his family to Middleboro, MA (Plym. Reg. 31:69, 70) Jointly with his son Benjamin, he bought land from Samuel Tinkham of Middleboro on 28 Oct. 1730 consisting of 3 lots of upland & 1 lot of meadow containing about 2 acres. (Plym. Reg. 39:79) His son later sold this on 3 May 1749 after his father's death.

He died in Middleboro, MA, his will dated 4 May 1738, proved 1739 "to my wife, Rebeckah Gurney, one half of my homestead that is in partnership between myself & my son

Benjamin Gurney; to son Benjamin all of that parcel of land bought of Joseph Richards; to daughter Rebecca Taylor, wife of Daniel Taylor, £ 40 to be paid to her out of my estate at her mother's decease; to son-in-law Daniel Taylor, 20 shillings; moveables to my wife." (Plym. Probate 8:98)

Children: b. Weymouth MA

Rebecca, b. 22 Nov. 1702, m. 24 Aug. 1731 by Joshua Cushing, J.P., Daniel Taylor of Kingston MA. (Kingston VR)

\+ Benjamin, b. probably c. 1704, & Jane (Jean) Harden; m. 1731 Sarah Morse.

BENJAMIN GURNEY-4 (Benjamin-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1704, Weymouth MA, s/o Benjamin & Rebecca (Staples) Gurney. He moved about 1707 with his father's family from Weymouth to Abington MA & settled in that part which is now Whitman, probably on South Washington St. (Anna Gurney papers, NEHGS)

He became enamoured of Jane (Jean) Harden & apparently fathered her son, Benjamin who was bpt. 30 May 1730 in Abington. Jane was b. 19 Nov. 1709 in Abington, d/o of Cap't. John & Mary (Littlefield) Harden (Abington VR), bpt. 1711 in Braintree. Her baptism is interesting in local records because it was the earliest known proof that the "Little Comfort Mill" was used as a landmard to describe that area of Abington which now comprises Whitman. John Gurney-3 (Richard-2) had started the Little Comfort mill. Her parents took her back to their home town of Braintree to be baptized in 1711 because there was no church until the following year, 1712, when Abington was incorporated. Rev. Samuel Niles identified John Harden in the records as "of Little Comfort". Jane Harden m. 29 Dec. 1731, Ebenezer Spear.

Benjamin moved with his parents to Middleboro MA & there married 14 June 1731 by Rev. Benjamin Ruggles, Sarah Morse, b. 7 Feb. 1711/12, d/o Jonathan & Anna (Barden) Morse, Jr. (Middleboro VR) With his father he bought land of Samuel Tinkham on 26 Oct. 1730 which he & Sarah sold 3 May 1749 after his father's death. (Plym. Reg. 39:79) He also bought 8 acres of Middleboro land from Sam Eddy, Jr. on 7 Nov. 1731 & was a subscriber to the church in what is now Carver, MA.

He moved to Rochester MA where he died before 13 Dec. 1771, when his son Lemuel mortgaged "a certain tract in Rochester in the easternmost part of said town, it being the estate of my father, Benjamin Gurney, late of Rochester." (Plym. Reg. 57:47) Lemuel, Benjamin, & Levi Gurney, all of Rochester MA agreed 1 Jan. 1800, to divide up the homestead farm which they owned in common, it being the estate of their father, Benjamin Gurney, late of Rochester deceased. (Plym. Co. land deed 95:139 GS film 559,140)

Child: b. Abington MA by Jane Harden

\+ Benjamin, bpt 30 May 1730 (Rev. Samuel Browne's Church Records, Hist. Soc. of Old Abington), m. Elizabeth "Betsey" "Betty" Harden.

Children: b. Middleboro MA by Sarah (Morse) Gurney

Susannah, m. 26 July 1752 Jabez Benson of Wareham MA. (Rochester VR). Lemuel Gurney, Benjamin Gurney & Levi Gurney, all of Rochester, husbandmen, for £ 13.06.08 sold to Jabez Benson of Wareham "a salt meadow in Wareham at a place

called Copsfitt, being 1½ acres on the north side of Sippican River". (Plym. Reg. 74:141)

Grace, m. int. 28 Nov. 1757 Joshua Ramon/Raymond, b. 8 Jan. 1727, d. 22 Feb. 1785. (Rochester & Middleboro VR) He served as Private MA during the American Revolution. (DAR Patriot Index 1:558)

+ Lemuel, b.c. 1738, m. Elizabeth Wrightington.
+ Benjamin, b.c 1745, m. Thankful Ellis.
+ Levi, b.c. 1746, m. 1. Mary Hathaway, 2. Rebecca Hathaway.

perhaps Sarah who m. int. 14 Dec. 1780, Arthur Hathaway b. 1756, & served as Private MA in the American Rev., & moved to NY. (Rochester VR; DAR Patriot Index 1:313)

perhaps Jemima who m. 3 Jan. 1754, Josiah Hathaway, b. July 1719 Dartmouth MA, s/o John Hathaway. (Dartmouth VR) Josiah's will was proved 5 May 1795 & Jemima probably lived with her son James Hathaway in 1800 & 1810 census, & d. between 1810-1820. They had children (New Bedford VR): John Hathaway, b. 2 Nov. 1754 Dartmouth MA; Lemuel Hathaway, b. 11 June 1756; Silas Hathaway, b. 3 Aug. 1758 New Bedford MA; Reuben Hathaway, b. 23 July 1761 New Bedford; Prince Hathaway, b. 2 Nov. 1764 New Bedford; Sarah Hathaway, b. 25 Jan. 1768 New Bedford; & James Hathaway, b. 29 Nov. 1773 New Bedford.

BENJAMIN GURNEY-5 (Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was bpt. 30 May 1730 in Abington MA, s/o Benjamin Gurney & Jane "Jean" Harden. (Abington VR; Rev. Samuel Browne's Church Records in the Hist. Society of Old Abington) He was raised in Abington by Nathan-4 & Sarah (Harden) Gurney, his mother's sister & was named in his grandfather John Harden's will of 17 Sept. 1751. (Plym. Prob. 12:383. John Harden of Bridgewater, blacksmith, "to my wife the improvement of all my estate & income from same during her life, after her decease, to my 4 daughters & unto heirs of daughter Rebecca Noyes, deceased. The above said estate to be equally divided 1/5 to Mary Hobart; 1/5 to Sarah Gurney; 1/5 to Jane Spear; 1/5 to children of Rebecca N. Noyes, deceased; & 1/5 to Lydia Dawes. To my son John Harden, blacksmith's tools & chains. To grandson Benjamin Gurney, 20 shillings to be paid by executors, wife Mary & son-in-law Robert Dawes.")

He m. 1. 1 Jan. 1752 Abington, Elizabeth Harden, b.c. 1730, d/o Samuel Harden. (Abington VR) Elizabeth d. 30 July 1800 in her 70th year in Cummington MA & was bur. in Dawes Cem. He m. 2. 17 Nov. 1800 Cummington, Mercy Noyes, b.c. 1740/41. (Cummington Town Rec.)

Benjamin lived in Northville MA, a small community between East Bridgewater & what is now Whitman, which was within the bounds of East Bridgewater. The boundary was changed 3 times & it sometimes was part of South Abington, now Whitman.

About June 1770 he sold land in Abington & moved his family to Town # 5, now Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA. Records at Springfield MA show Benjamin Gurney & Silas Reed bought land in Town # 5 on 5 Nov. 1770 & he was described in the deed as yeoman of Town # 5, formerly of Bridgewater. In 1787 Benjamin Gurney & Philip Shaw purchased each others farms. ("Only One Cummington", H.H. Foster & William Streeter, 1974, p. 390; "Hampshire Co. MA Biographies", 1896, p. 196) He was listed in the 1790 Fed. Census, 3-0-3.

Benjamin d.c. 28 Sept. 1805 in his 76th year & Mercy d. 28 Mar. 1813, both were bur. Dawes Cemetery, Cummington MA. (Cummington Town Rec.)

Children:

Benjamin, b. 25 Aug. 1752, Bridgewater, d. 1 Mar. 1804, Cummington m. 20 July 1802 Cummington, Esther Cole, b.c. 1760 who d. 5 Feb. 1837, age 77 years Cummington. They had 1 daughter, Clarissa Gurney, b. 30 Sept. 1803, d. 23 Jan. 1813, age 9. (Cummington VR)

Betty "Betsey", b. 15 Nov. 1756 Bridgewater, d. 12 May 1805 Cummington.

\+ Asa, b. 24 Oct. 1758 Bridgewater, m. Molly Reed.

Jane.

\+ Amos, m. Ruth Gilbert.

BENJAMIN GURNEY-5 (Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1743-1745 Middleboro, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benjamin & Sarah (Morse) Gurney. He was published 11 Aug. & m. 23 Aug. 1781 by Rev. Asa Hunt, Thankful Ellis, b. 1 Apr., bpt. 26 July 1761 Middleboro, d/o Mathias-5 & Rachel (Tupper) Ellis (NEHGR 121:40; Middleboro & Rochester VR). He served in the Rev. War, Private, & had several enlistments. (Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution; DAR Patriot Index 1:291) His pension file indicated he was age 73 in 1818 & his widow, Thankful received a pension for his service in the Revolution. (W-14837)

He was a yeoman (farmer) and lived for more than 40 years in the town of Rochester. On 18 Sept 1770 some 16 acres of land were laid out to Benjamin Gurney, (father) Levi Gurney, Benjamin Gurney 2nd, & Lemuel Gurney (brothers). (GS Film # 482,218). His homestead was on the road which divided Rochester & Wareham. On 1 Jan. 1800 he and his brothers Lemuel & Levi, all of Rochester, owned the homestead & farm which was "our father's, Benjamin Gurney, late of Rochester, deceased" & by deed in 1813, divided up the land. (GS Film # 559, 140; # 559,960)

Benjamin wrote his will 16 Dec. 1826, proved ll Aug. 1828, gave "wife Thankful 1/3 of real estate as long as she remains a widow, also 1 cow, 10 sheep & all household furniture as well as debts due me, my clothing, books, my horse & horse-wagon, & harness for the wagon---she paying all my just debts & funeral expenses". Children named were Samuel, Heman, Hannah Briggs, Nancy Hathaway, Rachel White, Thankful Tabor. (Plym. Prob. 66:215) He d. 4 July 1828 in his 85th yr. Thankful was living in 1840 with her son Samuel (Pension rolls, 1840) & died 19 June 1845 in her 84th year, they were both bur. Pierceville Cem. (now called Woodside), Rochester MA. (Rochester VR)

Children: Rochester VR

Hannah, b. 6 Mar. 1782, m. Mr. Briggs.

\+ Samuel Ellis, b. 15 Sept. 1784, m. Sarah Shurtleff.

Nancy Sophia, b. 23 Apr. 1787, m. 11 Jan. 1807, Philip-7 Hathaway, b. 22 Feb. 1784 Rochester, s/o Simon. They had children, surname Hathaway: Nancy, b. 27 Nov. 1808; Andrew, b. 6 Aug. 1810; Albert Smith, b. 12 June 1814; Philip W., b. 4 Dec. 1816; Adeline E., b. 3 Nov. 1818, Mathias E., b. 30 June 1824; & Rachel. (Hathaways of America, E.S. Versailles, 1965, p. 385) Philip d. 11 Nov. 1841 & she d. 24 Jan. 1880,

age 93 yr. 2 mo., both in Wareham MA (Wareham VR), bur. Happy Alley Quaker Cem., Marion MA.

+ Heman, b. 15 Mar. 1789, m. 1. Elizabeth Bourne, 2. Lois (Swift) Skiffe.

Rachel Ellis, b. 13 Apr. 1792, m. (int. 23 Feb.) 26 Mar. 1810 (Wareham VR) James-7 White of Freetown MA, s/o William. She d. 13 Oct. 1867, Freetown & was bur. White Cem. (Freetown VR) Mayflower Desc. 31:99 in presenting White Family records was in error in naming Rachel as a daughter of Levi. She was his niece & was named in the will of her father, Benjamin Gurney.

Thankful, b. 15 Aug. 1794, m. 17 May 1818, Joseph Russell Tabor/Taber.

BENJAMIN GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Apr. 1773 Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. He m. 28 Nov. 1798 Hudson, Columbia Co. NY, Martha Bedell, b. 10 Jan. 1780 Hempstead NY, d/o Jeremiah & Miriam (Gildersleeve) Bedell, Jr. (NYGBR 94:27) They were Quakers & moved with family & Friends to Stanton Hill, New Baltimore, Green Co. NY. The first few families of Quakers in New Baltimore took up land from the ninth allotment of the Coeymans Patent and included the Powells, Bedells, Gurneys, Nelsons & Hoags. He bought a farm of 151 acres in 1834 from William Bedell, lived there for 5 years & sold it to Daniel Palmer.

Benjamin & Martha both were active in Quaker affairs of Coeymans meeting, appointed as Elders to attend Yearly & Quarterly Meetings & to make trips about the country to spread the faith. In 1812 he was appointed to have "oversight of schools & teachers" & serve on other committees. Martha was an Elder for many years between 1815-1839 & also served as Elder for the Women's Meeting. ("Under the Care of Friends", New Baltimore's 18th & 19th Century Quaker Meetings, by Frances K. Kietz, town historian, published June 1984 by the Heritage Society, town of New Baltimore NY, p. 1-16)

Benjamin age 77, & his wife Martha age 68, lived in the household of their son, Jacob B. Gurney, New Baltimore at the 1850 Fed. Census, Greene Co. Benjamin d. 9 Apr. 1851 age 78, & Martha d. 10 Feb. 1856 age 76-1-0, both in New Baltimore. They were bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill, New Baltimore. (Cemetery Book # 13, p. 335, Durham Museum Library) His children were named as next of kin & heirs of his brother Jacob Gurney-6 in 1855.

Children: b. New Baltimore NY (Coeymans MM)

Mariam/Miriam/Marian, b. 10 Oct. 1799, d. 31 Mar. 1887, m. 29 Mar. 1820 in New Baltimore, Daniel Emerson Bedell, b. 26 Feb. 1800, s/o William & Abigail (Powell) Bedell, d. 1856. They had children: Martha G. Bedell, b. 5 May 1821, d. Jan. 1904 New Baltimore, m. 1843 Conrad Powell; Abigail Bedell, b. 31 Mar. 1823, d. 14 Feb. 1891, m. 1844 New Baltimore, Luman Powell; Ann C. Bedell, b. 29 Mar. 1825, m. Isaac Stevens; Benjamin G. Bedell b. 1827, d. 1828; William Bedell, b.c. 1829, m. 1862 Susan Mary Roberts; Mary C. Bedell, b. 7 June 1831, d. 6 Oct. 1896, Lansing MI, m. 1853 Benjamin Bedell; Guli Elma, b. 7 July 1833, d. Jan. 1892, m. 21 Dec. 1858 Caleb Searles; Ambrose Bedell, b. 1836, d. 1849; Henry P. Bedell, b. 1838, d. 1853; Phebe Ella Bedell, b. 19 Mar. 1840, d. 19 Nov. 1929, m. 21 Dec. 1858, Smith Palmer Searles; and Daniel Emerson Bedell, b. 20 Mar. 1843, d. 24 Jan. 1929, m. 1872 Martha Card.

Catherine "Caty", b. 8 May 1801, m. 30 Aug./Sept. 1826 Coeymans MM, John Gue, b. 28 Dec. 1786 New Baltimore NY, s/o Joseph & Patience (Horton) Gue. He was 40 at the

time of his marriage, was a farmer & cabinet maker. They had children: Benjamin F. Gue, b. 25 Dec. 1828 New Baltimore, m. 12 Nov. 1855 IA, Elizabeth Parker (1833-1888); Sarah Ann Gue; Joseph Gue; Jeremiah Gue; Mary Gue; & David Gue. John Gue moved his family to Farmington NY in 1833 & d. 6 Oct. 1839 age 53 in Farmington. Caty was a life long Quaker of the Hicksite Branch (liberal), abolitionist, & woman's suffragist, & became prominent in Cedar Co. IA after going there in the 1850's as a speaker & worker with the Friend's. She moved to West Branch IA where she died 27 Mar. 1876 at the home of her daughter, Mary (Gue) Townsend.

Mary, b. 8 Jan. 1803, m. Mar. 1824 New Baltimore, Abner E. Hoag.

\+ Henry B., b. 6 Oct. 1804, m. Mary Collins.

Anna, b. 13 June 1807, d. bet. 1855-1860, m. John Griffin, b.c. 1797 & had children: Leander Griffin, b. 19 July 1838, d. 29 Sept. 1912 Medway NY, m. Hannah Thorne; Martha Griffin, b.c. 1842; & Sarah Griffin, b.c. 1847.

\+ Jacob Bedell, b. 18 Mar. 1811, m. Mary B. Hoag.

Jeremiah, b. 17 Oct. 1812, d. 1887 New York NY, was a noted photographer, m. Phoebe A. DuBois of NYC.

\+ perhaps Benjamin B., b.c. 1820, m. Prudence Powell.

BENJAMIN GURNEY-7 (David-6, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1791/2 Albany Co. NY, the now New Baltimore, Greene Co., s/o David & Elizabeth (Thorn) Gurney. He m. in Albany Co., Meriba Sisson, b.c. 1794 of RI parents. With his wife & 3 children he moved about 1824 from Albany Co. to Maryland, Otsego Co. NY to the area known as Crumhorn where his father had settled in 1822. He bought 120 acres of land which he farmed, was a Democrat in policics & Quaker. (Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY, Boston 1893, p. 585,586) He lived adjacent to his brother Jesse & was listed in the Fed. census of Maryland, Otsego Co. 1840, & living in their household in 1850 was Abby Sisson, age 78, probably the mother of his wife Meriba. He was again listed in the 1860 census, with his wife, son Hiram & daughter Caroline.

Benjamin d. 21 Sept. 1869 age 77 yr. 5 mo., & Meriba d. just 4 days later on 25 Sept. 1869 age 75. They were both bur. Crumhorn Cemetery (Hubbard Cem.) in Maryland, Otsego Co. NY. (Town Records, Maryland.)

Children:

\+ David Sisson, b. 23 Nov. 1816 Albany Co., m. Eunice E. Pratt.

\+ Isaac, b. 6 Sept. 1819, m. Mahala Tallmadge.

Lydia A., b. 16 Dec. 1823 Albany Co., (birthday book date) m. Lemuel Ackley and lived at Mt. Vision NY, d. after 1893.

Clarissa, b. Maryland, Otsego Co., m. Stephen Saxton & lived in Westford NY. d. after 1893.

John E., b.c. 1826 Maryland, d. 4 Mar. 1859, bur. Crumhorn Cem.

Cook, b.c. 1831 Maryland, d. 13 Nov. 1863, age 32 yr. 11 mo. bur. Crumhorn Cem. He was listed in the 1860 Fed. census, Milford, Otsego Co. NY age 29, with wife Mary J. age 25, b. NY, & children b. NY: Hattie age 5; Thomas age 3; & John S. age 1. Living also in the same town was his uncle, Abram T. Gurney-7 & cousins.

Hiram, b.c. 1833 Maryland, d. 26 Dec. 1863, age 30 yr. 8 mo. bur. Crumhorn Cem., listed in father's family as farm labor, age 27 in 1860 Census.
Caroline, b.c. 1839 Maryland, age 21 in father's family, 1860 Census.

BENJAMIN A. GURNEY-8 (Henry Hull-7, John 6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1826 NY, s/o Henry Hull & Rachel H. (Arnold) Gurney, m. 1 Oct. 1846 by James Humeston, Esq. at Stanfordville, Caroline Elizabeth Hull of Stanford, Dutchess Co. NY, b.c. 1827. (Record of Marriages & Deaths copied from Poughkeepsie Newspapers, 1778-1871) They lived at Stanfordville until 1857 & then moved the family to Andover, Henry Co. IL where he was listed in the Fed. census of 1860, farmer, with wife Caroline & children Charles age 13, Eliza age 10, & George age 3. He later moved to Kewanee, Henry Co.

Children: b. Stanfordville NY
Charles Henry, b. 17 July 1847, m. 3 Apr. 1878 Salem NE, Mary Abby Rising of IL. He was an educator & author, a graduate of Hillsdale College in 1873. In 1874 he taught school & was principal of schools for 2 yrs. at Salem NE. He moved to Iowa & was principal of Villisca schools for 4 yrs., then was superintendent in Shenandoah & Marengo IA. In 1891 he became principal of Hillsdale College & in 1901 the acting president. They had children: May B. Gurney; Florence Ethel Gurney, b. 12 July 1881; Frank Mathus Gurney, b. 20 Mar. 1884; & Ruth R. Gurney. (Compendium of Hist. & Biog. of Hillsdale Co. MI, E.G. Reynolds, p. 112, 113.)
Eliza, b.c. 1850.
Emma, b.c. 1852, d. 27 Mar. 1857, age 4-9-14, bur. Friends Ground, Stanfordville. (Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co. NY, Poucher & Reynolds)
George, b.c. 1857.

BENJAMIN B. GURNEY-7 (perhaps Benjamin-6, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1820 perhaps s/o Benjamin & Martha (Bedell) Gurney. They were both "of New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY" at the time of the marriage on 11 Oct. 1842 to Prudence Powell, b.c. 1820 Coxsackie NY, d/o Elisha Ham & Hannah (Powell) Powell. They were married by Simpson S. Bell & the marriage reported in "Poughkeepsie Telegraph" 19 Oct. 1842.

Benjamin d. 1847, age 27, bur. Staco Cem. located between Alcove & Greenville. (Cemetery Record Book # 14, East Durham, Green Co., p. 103) After Benjamin's death, Prudence & her 3 children lived with her parents & 3 siblings at the 1850 Fed. census, New Baltimore. Their 3 children were named as next of kin & heirs to Jacob Gurney-6 in 1855, her late husband's uncle. Prudence d. 24 Dec. 1891, bur. Staco Cem.

Children: b. New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY
Henrietta, b.c. 1842.
Charlotte, b.c. 1845, called Charles in the 1855 probate of Jacob Gurney-6.
Benjamin B., b. 1847.

BENJAMIN BARNABAS GURNEY-8 (Barnabas H.-7, Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Sept. 1836 Rochester MA, s/o Barnabas H. & Mercy (Hathaway) Gurney. (Rochester VR) With "gold fever", he & his brother Leonard went to California sometime before 1859, met & married Harriet Euretta Andros, b.c. 1835, Erie Co. OH, perhaps d/o Henry Ellsworth & Amanda Frances (Hill) Andros. He settled in Marysville, Yuba Co. CA & was listed in the Fed. census of 1860 as Benjamin, age 29 a teacher, with wife Euretta, age 24 b. OH, & son Elmer, age 1 b.. They lived in Honcut near Marysville. Benjamin Barnabas d. 1 Dec. 1899 & Harriet d. 10 Jan. 1916, both near Marysville CA.

Children:

+ Elmer Ellsworth, b. 27 Aug. 1861 You Bet, Nevada Co. CA, m. Sarah Margaret Buckner.
+ Leo Benjamin, b. 17 Sept. 1881 near Marysville, m. Nancy Ethel McKinney.

probably more.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GURNEY-8 (Stephen-7,6, Levi-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Feb 1834 Rochester MA, s/o Stephen & Eliza (Kempton) Gurney. He was listed as a nailer in the 1850 Fed. census living in his father's household in Wareham MA. He m. 16 Oct. 1856 Providence RI, Mercy West Brayton/Braton, b.c. 1836 MA & lived in Providence. He was listed in the 1860 Fed. census of Providence, age 24, a nailer, with Mercy & young son, William F. age 3, as well as his brothers Charles Gurney, age 13 & Edward Gurney age 10. He d. 17 Feb. 1865, age 31-0-2 in Wareham MA (MA VR 1865-184:310) & Mercy m. 6 Apr. 1867, John Mortimer Skinner. (Providence VR 9:34)

Children: b. Providence RI

Benjamin F., b. 12 Mar. 1857. (Providence VR 7:8) He may be a twin with or identical to William F. following.
William F., b.c. 1857 (census) d. 25 Jan. 1869, age 11. (Providence VR 12:90)
Herbert F., b. 29 Aug. 1861, d. 25 Mar. 1863. (Providence VR 7:212; 11:48)
daughter, b. 14 Oct. 1863. (Providence VR 8:65)

BENJAMIN JACKSON GURNEY-6 (probably Micah-5, Zachariah-4,3 Richard-2) was b. 7 Feb. 1768 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, probably s/o Micah & Hopestill (Jackson) Gurney. He m. (int. 10 Apr.) on 8 June 1807 Boston, Suffolk Co. MA, Hannah Wellman, b. 18 July 1779, Lynnfield MA, d/o Thomas & Martha (Follett) Wellman. (Boston Marriages 1752-1809) He was a laborer, listed in the Boston Directories of 1831-1834 & Hannah was listed as his widow in 1835 & 1836. Benjamin d. 15 Mar. 1835, age 67 in So. Boston MA, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 18 Mar. 1835. Hannah d. 31 Jan. 1865 age 85-6-13, East Boston MA at the home of her son James. (Wellman Gen. p. 270, 271)

Children: b. East Boston MA

Hannah b. 28 Mar. 1808, d. 23 Jan. 1865 E. Boston, not married.
Harriet, b. 7 Feb. 1810, d. 12 Aug. 1814.

George, b. 8 Oct. 1811, d. 10 Sept. 1862, m. 12 Dec. 1837, Elmira Richardson of East Boston, b. 17 May 1814, d/o Samuel & Hannah (Hoar) Richardson. They had at least children: Elmira J. Gurney, b. 17 Mar. 1840; & George B. Gurney, b. 17 Sept. 1843. Both children age 10 & age 6, were listed in the census of 1850 in Princeton, Worchester Co. MA, in the household of Dorcas Hoar, age 54; with Dorcas H. Haywood age 26, Dwight Haywood age 24, Henry Haywood age 20, Lyman Haywood age 16, & Alonzo Haywood, age 12.

Mary, b. 4 Mar. 1814, d. 10 Oct. 1858, not married.

Sarah, b. 8 Feb. 1816, d. 14 July 1890, m. 14 Mar. 1844, Leonard Harrington.

\+ James, b. 4 Sept. 1818, m. 10 May 1849, Mary Jane Clifford.

Benjamin, b. 15 Apr. 1821, d. 10 Oct. 1839 Dorchester MA, age 18, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 12 Oct. 1839.

Abigail Howard, b. 7 Oct. 1823, d. 1 Feb. 1895.

BENONI GURNEY-5 (Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Apr. 1737 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Mary (Perkins) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 24 Nov. 1763 Abington, Caroline Wilkes, b. 14 Dec. 1741 Hanover MA, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth (Low) Wilks/Wilkes.

In 1768 he and his brother, Joseph, bought their father's land in Abington (Plym. Reg. 54:169) & on 31 May 1770 drew up a division agreement for the dwelling house, barn, orchards, & fences which were situated along Country Road. It also provided for a division of any iron ore which might be found on the land. (Plym. Reg. 55:159) He was called yeoman in the deeds.

He was chosen 14 Nov. 1774 to be on Abington's first Committee of Tea & Inspection for non-use of British tea. (Abington & the Rev., pg. 29, 94) He served as Private in 1775 during the Revolutionary War with the North Company of Abington men who were called 19 Apr. 1775 on the South Shore Alarm to prevent British troops from withdrawing from Marshfield & reinforcing those in Boston. (Abington & the Rev. pg. 33, 47)

He lived in Old Abington, that part which later became Whitman, & was listed in the 1790 Fed. census Abington, 2-0-2. Caroline died 23 Jan. 1790 age 48, & he died 22 June 1806 age 69, both in Abington MA, (Abington VR) probably bur. Whitman MA.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Benoni, b. 13 Oct. 1764.

\+ Thomas, b. 5 Jan. 1767, m. 1. Mary "Polly" House, 2. Widow Hannah (Keene) Sherwin.

\+ Samuel, b. 29 Apr. 1769, m. Ruth House.

Caroline "Jawney", b. 16 July 1772, d. 21 Oct. 1839 Abington, m. 18 Dec. 1791, Seth Gannett, b. 1767, d. 1 July 1840 Abington, s/o Seth & Susanna (Allen) Gannett.

BENONI GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) b.c. 1801 probably Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Lt. Thomas & Mary "Polly" (House) Gurney. He was of Pembroke MA at the April intent of marriage & m. int. 5 Apr. (Hanover VR) or int.

10 Oct. (Pembroke VR) 1819, Miss Mary Sylvester Magoun of Hanover MA, b. 23 Oct. 1801 Pembroke MA, d/o Abner Magoun. (Mayfl. Fam. III pg. 114) She d. 4 Apr. 1839, age 38. (Pembroke VR) Benoni, called a peddler, probably m. 2. 28 Nov. 1839 (Abington VR), Betsey Lamb. Benoni probably d. before 1864 when Betsey (Lamb) Gurney m. in Abington again.

Children: by Mary Sylvester (Magoun) Gurney (Scituate MA VR)

+ Benoni, b. 18 Sept. 1822, m. 1. Eliza W. Delano, 2. Rebecca.
+ Reuben Stoddard, b. 28 Apr. 1824, m. 1. Experience Hall, 2. Catherine Bruce.

Catherine M., b. 18 Aug. 1825.

Rebecca A., b. 25 Feb. 1827, m. int. 7 Sept. 1845, Kilborn R. Perry; both were of Hanover. (Hanover VR)

Tryphosa H., b. 14 Oct. 1829, unmarried in 1850, lived in Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA with her brother Reuben S. & his family.

Anna, b. 27 Dec. 1831, unmarried in 1850, also lived with her brother Reuben.

Eliza A. W., b. 14 Dec. 1837, age 13 in 1850, lived in Hanover, Plymouth Co. MA in the household of Marcus Morse, shoemaker.

Children: by Betsey (Lamb) Gurney (Scituate MA VR)

Silas, b. 3 or 23 Jan. 1842, m. 1888 in Worcester MA.

Winfield S., b. 16 May 1846.

BENONI GURNEY-8 (Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Sept. 1822 Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benoni & Mary Sylvester (Magoun) Gurney. (Scituate VR) He m. 1. 14 Oct. 1846 by Rev. A. G. Duncan, Eliza W. Delano of Duxbury MA, his age given as 24 yrs., hers as 19 yrs. (Hanover VR) She may have been b.c. 1824 (death rec.) or 1827 (census). He was a shoemaker & lived on King St., Hanover MA. They were listed in Hanover at the 1850 Fed. census with son Willard A. age 2 yrs. Eliza d. 9 Jan. 1860 age 36, in Hanover. He moved to Weymouth MA & m. 2. Rebecca. He was listed in the Boston City Directories of 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, his son Willard listed at same address in the 1869 city directory. Benoni d. March 1910. (Hist. of Hanover MA, J.D. Dwelley, 1910, pg. 206; Historical Sketch Town of Hanover MA & Fam. Gen, J.S. Barry, 1853, pg. 315)

Children: b. Hanover MA VR by Eliza Gurney

Eleanor J., b. 19 Feb., d. 18 Sept. 1847.

Willard A., b. 17 Apr. 1848, a shoe operator, married, & lived Abington MA, was on Abington Assessor's list of 1913 age 64, lived on Central St.

Benoni H., b. 21 Jan. 1851, shoemaker.

Eliza, m. Henry Roberts & lived in Weymouth MA.

Charles H., lived in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

several more children who died young.

BERT FLORELLO GURNEY-10 (James William-9, William-8, Willis-7, Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Apr. 1874 Highland Twp., Grundy Co. IL, s/o James

William & Marion Celista (Williams) Gurney. He m. 4 July 1901 in Beatrice NE, Clara May Starr, b. 3 Nov. 1882 Tecumseh NE, d/o Albert M. & Josephine (Farrar) Starr. She d. 14 Mar. 1942 & he d. 29 Apr. 1947, both in Los Angeles CA.

Children: first 7 born in Beatrice NE, rest in Lincoln NE

Marion Bert, b. 14 Oct. 1902, not married, lived El Paso TX.

Dean Amos, b. 11 Feb. 1904, married & had 2 sons, was a contractor on steel constructions, lived in Southern CA, d.c. 1971.

Harlan Albert, "Bud", b. 15 July 1905, lived Woodland Hills CA, d. Nov. 1982 in CA. He was an engineer & pilot who flew for more than 50 years & was Number 1, American Airlines "Grey Eagles" & retired United Airlines pilot. He was an early barnstorming friend of Col. Lindburg. He married & had 3 daughters & 2 sons: Harlan Leslie, b. 11 Dec. 1928 St. Louis MO, a bird Colonel who was stationed at Vandenburg Air Force Base CA; & John Voges, b. 28 May 1937 Glendale CA, who was an engineer with Litton Systems & a specialist in inertial navigation systems.

Norma Edna Bertha, b. 23 June 1907, not married.

Ray Aldrige, b. 25 July 1908, married & had 1 son & 1 daughter, lived Chicago.

Louis Edison, b. 27 Nov. 1909, married & had 1 son & 1 daughter, lived So. CA.

Clara Belle, b. 26 Apr. 1911, not married, lived Southern CA.

Bernette Irene,"Bee", b. 6 Nov. 1912, m. 1943, Don G. Miller, lived in Burbank CA & d. 27 June 1969.

Caroline Lily, b. 20 Feb. 1914, m. 1931, Mr. Langham & lived in Southern CA.

Josephine Unis, b. 16 July 1916, m. Mr. Horino, lived Southern CA.

Bert Daniel, b. 22 Oct. 1917, d. 23 Aug. 1918, bur. Lincoln NE.

James Robert, b. 18 Apr. 1921, married & had 3 daughters & 1 son, James Robert, Jr.

Ruth Letha, b. 3 Dec. 1922, m. Mr. Sullivan & lived in Southern CA.

BEZALEEL GURNEY-5 (John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Nov. 1737 Hartford CT, s/o John and Sarah (Hubbard) Gurney. (NEHGR 13: 145,146) He married Isabel & lived in Hartford at least until 1768 when his son Nathan was born. With other Hartford residents, he moved his family to Wyoming Valley PA to settle the new area and arrived sometime after 2 June 1769 for he was not listed among the first 200 settlers. He did not escape the bitter fighting between the CT settlers & the Pennsylvanians during the Pennamite & Yankee War which raged from 1769 until 1782 when the dispute was settled by Congress. During that time the Yankees were forced off the land 5 times & returned each time to find burned homes & ruined crops. Lives were lost on both sides. (Hist. of Hanover Twp. & Hist of Wyoming Valley, H.B. Plumb, 1885) On 26 Sept. 1775 Bezaleel presented a bill for goods lost while engaged in an expedition to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, which included a gun, powder, horn, pouch, mare, saddle, bridle & halter. (Susquehanna Company Papers Vol. 6 pg. 355, Wyoming Hist. & Gen Soc., Wilkes Barre, PA)

With the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, men were raised for the defense of the settlement & Bezaleel enlisted Sept. 1776 for the purpose of guarding the settlement at Wyoming, but in Jan. 1777 was ordered to join General Washington's army & was put into Cap't. Spaulding's Co., Col. Durgee's Regiment, CT line & was at Valley Forge. He served till the latter part of Feb. 1778 at which time he was permitted to return to his home in

Wyoming Valley because of a fever sore on his leg. Home just a few months, he & his family sufferred the Wyoming Massacre on 3 July 1778 when Col. Zebulon Butler was defeated by the British, the settlement burned & settlers killed. He escaped death & fled with a handful of remaining settlers to CT. He received a pension for his services during the Revolutionary War & was listed on 1818 NY Pension rolls. (DAR Patriot Index 2:89)

He was living in Kent CT by 21 Apr. 1779 at which time he sold his share of the farm which had belonged to his father. He moved to NY State & resided 1790 Fed. Census in Whitestown, Montgomery Co. 2-0-3. Bezaleel & his son Nathan were both listed in 1800 Fed. Census living in Sangerfield Chenango Co., an area which was included as part of Whitestown in 1790 & annexed to Oneida Co. in 1804. Oneida Co. CH Deeds show he bought land as early as 1795, & sold land to his son Nathan in 1798. That his wife was named Isabel was recorded on a deed in 1810.

Blind in his later years, Bezaleel died 24 Aug. 1822 in Trenton, Oneida Co. NY, his death attested to by David Chapin & wife, Ruth. (Oneida Co. CH, Utica NY Surrogates Office #4298) Ruth (Seymour) Chapin was a sister of Mary "Molly" (Seymour) Gurney who married Nathan-6, son of Bezaleel Gurney.

Children:

+ Nathan, b. 25 Sept. 1768, Hartford CT, m. Mary "Molly/Polly" Seymour.
probably others.

BRADLEY FOSTER GURNEY-8 (Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Feb. 1837 in Norway, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Samuel Beal & Abigail (Prince) Gurney. He moved to MA & in 1865 was listed in the State census for Winchester as a piano maker, with his brothers David & Franklin.

He returned to ME & m. 24 May 1865 Norway, Mary Farnum Hall, b. 27 Jan. 1841, Norway, d/o William & Mary (Farnum) Hall. He served in the Civil War as Private, Co. F. 1st Maine Reg. He moved to Woburn MA & then Hyde Park (Boston) MA about 1871 & was a member of Timothy Ingraham Post, 121 GAR & a member of Golden Rule Commandery UOGC. He d. at his home 127 East River St., on 19 Mar. 1901, age 64, bur. Fairview Cem. Boston & Mary d. 30 Dec. 1918, both in Hyde Park, MA. (Obit. "Hyde Park Gazette" 23 Mar. 1901; Hist. of Norway ME, W.B. Lapham, p. 462)

Children:

Charles Knower "Charley", b. 6 Apr. 1866 Norway ME, m. in England, Sarah E. Kendall & lived in Coventry England & Wakefield MA. He was a mechanical engineer & d. 1 Jan. 1944 in Wakefield MA, no children.

+ Harry Prince, b. 20 Jan. 1868 Woburn MA, m. 1. Maude Noteman, 2. Margaret Elliott DeMuth.

Mary Farnum "Molly""Mame", b. 20 July 1871 Woburn MA, m. Frank Herbert Tyler, b. 5 Dec. 1867 Gorham ME. She d. 27 Apr. 1952 & he d. 5 Apr. 1928, both in Hyde Park MA. They had 1 son, Benjamin Tyler, b. 14 Nov. 1912, d. 8 Oct. 1952.

Alice Town, b. 14 Aug. 1876 Hyde Park MA, d. July 1955 South Duxbury MA, not married.

BRUCE DAVID GURNEY-12 (David Jonathan-11, Ralph Evans-10, Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 July 1957 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o David Jonathan & Patricia (Duffy) Gurney. He m. 16 Apr. 1977 Lakeville MA, Lynn Ann Vigers, b. 16 July 1957 Middleboro MA, d/o Earle R. & Martha E. (Demoranville) Vigers. He is a logging contractor, has his own business & lives in Rochester MA.

Children:
Jennifer Lynn, b. 30 May 1979 Taunton, Bristol Co. MA.
Megan Elizabeth, b. 7 Nov. 1980 Taunton MA.
Erin Leigh, b. 12 Dec. 1983 Waltham MA.

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CALVIN DUNHAM GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, perhaps Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Mar. 1798 Hebron, Oxford Co. ME (Abington VR), s/o Seth & Abigail "Nabby" (Dunham) Gurney. Hebron VR give his birth on 30 Mar. 1800 but census & burial records indicate a birth in 1798. He m. 3 July 1828 Hartford, Oxford Co. ME, his first cousin Abigail Dunham, b. 24 Nov. 1800 Carver MA (Carver VR) but reported in Abington VR as 28 Dec. 1800 Carver MA, d/o Moses & Margaret (Morton) Dunham of Carver.

He was a farmer & listed in Fed. Census of 1840 & 1850 in Hartford, Oxford Co. ME. Both were listed in 1880 Fed. Census Hartford, Calvin age 82 & Abigail age 79. He d. 21 June 1882 age 84, & Abigail d. 1889 age 89, both were bur. Swan Pond Cem., Hartford ME. (Manuscript-"Hartford History" by Wilbur A. Libby, 1985, Belfast Lib.)

Children: b. Hartford ME (Abington VR)
Clara Ann, b. 30 Sept. 1829, d. 9 Oct. 1838, Hartford ME.
James Calvin, b. 3 Nov. 1831, m. Rebecca Jane Foster & was a farmer.
Sarah Marshall "Sally", b. 9 Jan. 1835, m. Mr. Dunn & moved to California.
\+ Stillman, b. 1 May 1838, m. Lorena "Rena" Jordan.
Michael R., b. 4 Dec. 1840, served in 10th Infantry during the Civil War as did his brother Stillman, d. 12 Nov. 1862, Berlin MD.
Dexter, b. 12 July 1845, served during the Civil War, 31st Infantry.

CASSIUS ALONZO GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 26 July 1885 Dixon Co. NE, s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He m. 6 Dec. 1907 Hudson SD, Estelle Cooley Spink, (triplet) b. 21 Dec. 1889 Yankton SD, d/o Charles Henry & Estelle Roberta (Cooley) Spink. He m. 2. Gladys Brown, div., 3. Gertrude. He was called "Cash" & they lived in Topeka KS.

Children: by Estelle (Spink) Gurney
Lewis, b. 1 July 1909 Yankton, m. 1934 Helen.

Marguerite, b. 23 Oct. 1911 Hudson SD, m. 1. Lloyd O. Vaughn, div.; 2. 17 Oct. 1942 Chicago IL, Arthur Coleman Fitzgerald & lived in Puerto Rico.

Ruth, b. 3 July 1917 Yankton, m. 1. Marvin Irwin, 2. 5 Sept. 1952 Chicago IL, J. T. Bateman.

Harold C., b. 25 Nov. 1918 Yankton, not married, a writer & lived in NY City.

Children: by Gladys (Brown) Gurney

Cassius Alonzo.

CHANDLER ROBINS GURNEY-7 (Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 May 1797 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Jeremiah & Mary "Polly" (Fullerton) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 30 Jan. 1817 Abington, Sally Vining, b.c. 1800 Abington, d/o Richard & Susan (Pratt) Vining. He was a shoemaker, listed in the 1850 Fed. Census of Abington with his wife & children Joshua a shoemaker, & Maria, and adjacent to his son Samuel & family.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

+ Leander Pratt, b. 27 Apr. 1817, m. 1. Harriet A. Conant, 2. Sarah Ann Packard.

Richard Vining, b. 18 Oct. 1818, m. 24 Sept. 1844, Mary Ransom Norton, b.c. 1818, d/o Hebron A. Norton. He was a shoemaker & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census, Abington with his wife & son, Frederick Hayes , b. 8 May 1846.

+ Edwin, b. 29 Nov. 1821, m. Charlotte Brown Reed.

Spencer Chandler, b. 14 Sept. 1823, m. July 1847, Abigail Toby Hoxie, b. 12 Nov. 1821, d/o Ezra Bowman & Sophia (Wright) Hoxie of Pownal VT. He was a shoemaker & lived in Goshen, Hampshire Co. MA at the 1850 Fed. Census with his wife & daughter Clarinda Isabel, b. 9 Feb. 1848 Goshen MA. (Jewett Gen. 4897)

+ Samuel, b. 21 Dec. 1825, m. Elvira Blanchard.

Sally Vining, b. 18 Apr. 1828, m. 1. 26 Sept. 1844, John Bresnaham/Brisniham, 2. Josiah Dunbar.

Joshua Vining, b. 3 Aug. 1830, m. 3 May 1855, Lucy Loring Reed, b. 5 Aug. 1830, d/o Jonathan Loring & Lucy S. (Champney) Reed. He moved from South Abington to North Bridgewater & was a music teacher & organist at Porter Church 1855-1858. They had lived in South Abington at the 1880 Fed. census & had sons William Champney, b. 31 Mar. 1860; & Herbert R., b.c. 1870, age 10 in 1880.

Susan Marie "Maria", b. 18 Aug. 1833, m. George Augustus Reed, b. 1831, s/o Ebenezer (1801-1878) & Patience (Penniman) Reed.

CHARLES GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Aug. 1798 in Cummington MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. He m. 15 Oct. 1822 MA, Abigail Randall, b.c. Sept. 1799. He moved his family to Geauga Co. OH & settled in Chester Twp. where his sister Lydia & brother Zenas also first settled. Charles d. 8 June 1835, age 37 & was bur. in lot 93 Chester Cem. (Geauga Co. 1805, by V. Warren & J. Grosvenor, burials pg. 206)

The court appointed Abigail Gurney & Alonzo Melvin, adm. of his estate & accepted Ely Odell & Oliver A. Crasy, sureties in sum of $ 3600. Letters of administration were issued 23 June 1835. Appraisal of his estate was taken 11 July 1835 & the inventory was filed 22 Sept. with some goods set off for the widow & children, sale of goods on 28 Aug. netted $ 215.17. Those who purchased items were Abigail Gurney, Zenas Gurney & Barzilla Whitman. (Probate Record D., p. 262, 263, 350, 351, Geauga Co. CH) On 28 March 1845 Charles H. Gurney, minor age 10 and James Reed Gurney, minor, age 18, each selected Hezekiah Brainard as guardian. (Probate Rec. F., pg. 600, 601, Geauga Co. CH) The final account of the estate of Charles Gurney on 24 Oct. 1849 was $ 333.32.(Probate Record H., p. 183, Geauga Co. CH)

After the death of Charles, Abigail Gurney m. 13 Apr. 1837, Barzilla Whitman who d. 25 Aug. 1870, age 66-4-7. Abigail d. 23 Nov. 1881, age 82-2-7 & both were bur. lot 94, Chester Cem. (Geauga Co. 1805, p. 206)

Children:

Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct. 1823, Cummington MA VR.

Almira, b. 6 Nov. 1824, d. 24 Apr. 1825, bur. Village Cem., Cummington.

James Reed, b. 15 Mar. 1827 Cummington MA, m. 4 Sept. 1850 Geauga Co., Rebecca J. Hulbert, b.c. 1828 OH, d/o Julius & Pamelia (Joselyn) Hurlbut. They were listed in the 1850 Fed. Census, Chester Twp., Geauga Co. as J.R. age 24 farmer, & Rebecca, age 22. They had children: Meriden Gurney & Adrian Gurney. (The Hurlbut Genealogy, HH Hurlbut, 1888, p. 485) Rebecca d. 4 May 1863, age 35-5-16 & was bur. lot 24, Chester Twp. Geauga Co. OH. (Geauga Co. 1805, burials p. 206) He m. 2. 20 Oct. 1863 in Geauga Co., Sallie P. Rudd.

Charles Davis, b. 10 Oct. 1828, Cummington MA VR.

Charles Harmon, b.c. 1834/1835 Chester, Geauga Co. OH.

CHARLES GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was 17 Oct. 1798 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mehitable (Packard) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) Called "Captain", he m. 1. 1 Jan. 1823 in Bridgewater, Louisa Crocker, b. Jan. 1802, d/o Perez Crocker. They lived at the 1850 census in Plymouth, Plymouth Co. MA in the household of their daughter, Louisa & Hon. Eleazer Crocker Sherman & grandson Edward L. Sherman. Louisa d. 21 July 1860 age 58 yr. 6 mo. in North Bridgewater & he m. 2. 1 Jan. 1861 Stella Snell of Bridgewater & was a farmer.

Children: b. Bridgewater VR

Charles Austin, b. 12 Sept. 1823, d. 13 May 1834.

Louisa Jane, b. 20 Sept. 1829, d. 22 July 1861 Plymouth MA, age 31 yr. 10 mo., m. 15 May 1849 North Bridgewater, Hon. Eleazer Crocker Sherman, b. 5 Oct. 1818 Carver MA, d. 6 Feb. 1881 Boston MA, age 62 yr. 4 mo., s/o Levi & Lydia (Crocker) Sherman. He was a merchant in Plymouth during the Civil War, served as a member of Gov. Andrew's Council. After the war he was Bank Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, & president of the Old Colony Bank. They had one son b. Plymouth: Edward L., b. 12 May 1850, d. 30 Jan. 1851. (Desc. of William Sherman of Marshfield MA, M.L. Holman, 1936, pg. 359)

CHARLES GURNEY-7 (Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was born 1 Apr. 1797 New Bedford, (later Fairhaven) Bristol Co. MA, s/o Oliver & Mary (Sampson) Gurney. (Taunton VR) He m. (int.) 5 Sept. 1820 Freetown MA, Nancy H. Ashley, b. 24 Apr. 1803 Freetown, d/o Jethro & Lois (Gifford) Ashley. (Freetown & Taunton VR) He was a furnaceman & moulder & they lived in Taunton, Bristol Co. at the 1850 Fed. census with their 5 youngest children. Charles d. 14 May 1872, age 75-1-13 and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton MA. (Taunton VR; MA VR 1872-247:178) His gravestone reads Geurney. Nancy d. 11 Jan. 1890 in Taunton, age 86-8-17. (MA VR 1890-409:208)

Children: b. Taunton VR

James Leonard, b. 8 June 1821, d. 5 Dec. 1857, "lost at sea", marker in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton MA.

Charles Henry, b. 28 Mar. 1828, d. 24 Jan. 1856, "lost at sea", marker in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. New Bedford Mercury said "Charles of New Bedford d. 24 Jan. 1853", not married.

Lois Malvina, b. 23 Feb. 1830, m. James Perkins, d. 1 July 1864, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton.

Martin Van Buren, b. 13 June 1832, married, d. 11 May 1862, age 29-11-29, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton. (MA VR 1862-156:149)

Ephraim, b. 8 Oct. 1834 (as per Taunton VR), perhaps the one in the state reform school, age 15 (1849), farmer, held for shopbreaking & larceny, 1850 Fed. census, Westborough, Worchester Co. MA (taken in 1849).

Thomas E., b.c. Oct. 1834 Halifax MA, not married, d. 30 Jan. 1861, age 26-3-8 in Taunton. (State VR 1861-147:141) He may have been twin to the above Ephraim, or it may be the same person.

Horace, b. 4 Jan. 1837. (Middleboro VR)

John Francis, b. 18 Sept. 1840 Freetown. He was a hostler, enlisted in the Civil War on 12 Jan. 1864, age 23 and was a member of Co. D, 3rd Regiment, MA Cavalry. (gravestone rec.) He d. 13 June 1873, age 32-8-26 Taunton, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Oliver Cromwell, b. 9 Nov. 1843, Freetown. (MA VR 1843-4:49). He was a moulder, enlisted in the Civil War on 15 Sept. 1862, age 19 and was a member of Co. K, 4th Regiment, MA Infantry. (gravestone record) He d. 25 Sept. 1863, age 20 and was buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton MA. (MA VR 1863-165:140)

William H., b. 22 Sept. 1845. (Freetown VR)

Annie E., b. 22 Feb. 1847 Freetown, m. 17 Sept. 1873 Taunton, Ernest A. Draper, b. Canada, s/o William Draper. She d. 19 Jan. 1896 & was bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton MA. (State VR 1873-253:167)

CHARLES BONNEY GURNEY-8 (Sullivan B.-7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. Feb. 1825, Rochester MA, s/o Sullivan B. & Louisa F. (Gurney) Gurney. He m. after 1850 Emily P. Felch, b. 10 Mar. 1840 Oneida NY, d/o Sylvester & Elector (Houghton) Felch. He was listed as a sailor in the 1850 census of Wareham living in his father's household. He d. 5 Mar. 1893 in South Wareham (MA VR 1893-437:671) & she d.

18 Dec. 1917, age 77-9-8 in Wareham. (MA VR 1917-91:310). They were both bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA.

Children: b. Wareham MA

+ Charles Sylvester, b.c. 5 Mar. 1866, m. Annetter F. Johnson.

Myron Ansel, b.c. 25 Jan. 1870 m. Leonora Gaudette (1879-1947). He & his brother were partners in a boat building business in Wareham, called Cape Cod Dory Co. & later Cape Cod Shipbuilding Corp. of which he was vice president in 1935. (City directory) They had an infant, b. & d. in 1904 & a daughter Grace who m. Alfred Donato. Myron d. 28 Feb. 1935 age 65-1-4 & she d. 1947; they were both bur. Happy Alley Cem., Marion. (MA VR 1935-86:263)

CHARLES EDWARD GURNEY-9 (Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Sept. 1882 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Charles Noah & Armittie G. (Hicks) Gurney. He m. 14 May 1912 Red Cloud, Etta Marie Reiher, b. 27 Feb. 1887 Red Cloud, d/o Edward Frederick & Hermina (Fahndrick) Reiher. He d. 28 Aug. 1942 & she d. 17 Dec. 1959; both were bur. Red Cloud Cemetery.

Children: b. Red Cloud NE

Jeannette Helen, b. 12 Dec. 1915, m. 1. 23 Mar. 1933, Charles Ford Cross who d. 1956, 2. Paul Johnson, div. She lived Temple City CA & had son Charles Frederick Cross, b. 9 Dec. 1933 Hastings NE, d. 22 Feb. 1983 Arcadia CA, m. 14 Apr. 1954, Ann M. Kealey, div.

Lucille Marietta, b. 28 June 1917, m. Apr. 1940, Claire M. Guy, & d. 13 Aug. 1940, bur. Red Cloud Cem.

Genevieve, b. & d. 25 Aug. 1922, bur. Red Cloud Cem.

CHARLES EDWIN GURNEY-8 (Lemuel-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Sept. 1847 Portland, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Lemuel and Lois (Hall) Gurney. (Portland VR) He m. 7 Apr. 1872 in Portland, Jennie Sarah Hunnewell. They both died about 1884 & were buried Pine Grove Cem., Portland.

Children: b. Portland ME

+ Charles Edwin II, b. 15 Feb. 1874, m. Gertrude Evelyn Barton.

Allie, died young.

CHARLES EDWIN GURNEY II,-9 (Charles Edwin-8, Lemuel-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Feb. 1874 Portland, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Charles Edwin & Jennie Sarah (Hunnewell) Gurney. (Portland VR) Both of his parents died when he was about

11 and he was raised by Fred & --- (Hunnewell) Winslow, his mother's sister. He m. 27 June 1901 in Waterville ME, Gertrude Evelyn Barton, b. 7 Nov. 1878 Windsor ME, d/o Russell Scudder and Vesta (Pierce) Barton.

He graduated from Colby College in 1898, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1900. With the exception of 7 years of public office, he practiced in Portland until his death & specialized in corporation law. He was a founder and director of the Maine Savings and Loan Ass'n. A Republican, he served in the State Legislature 1917-1918, and the State Senate 1921-1922, & was president of the Senate in 1921. From 1921-1928 he was chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Comm. He was a trustee and secretary of the Board of Trustees of Colby College and was awarded an LL.D degree in 1927. In 1938 he was president of the Cumberland County Bar Ass'n and in 1943, president of the State Bar Ass'n. He was a 32d degree Mason, member of Kiwanis & Lions Clubs and member of the Unitarian Church. (Who's Who in America, Marquis, Vol. 16, p. 978; National Cyclopedia 35:97)

He d. 30 Dec. 1945 Portland ME and his wife m. secondly William S. Barrows. She lived to more than 96 yrs. in St. Petersburg FL.

Children: born Portland ME

+ Marshall Barton, b. 24 Apr. 1903, m. 1. Mary Smith, 2. Adele Miles, 3. Dorothy Mae Campbell.

Barbara Hope, b. 12 June 1909, m. 1. Winslow Larrabee Jones, 2. T. Frank Cassidy and lived in Northbrook IL.

CHARLES EDWIN GURNEY III,-11 (Marshall Barton-10, Charles Edwin-9,8, Lemuel-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 30 May 1930 in Chester PA, s/o Marshall Barton and Mary (Smith) Gurney. He m. Ann Malstrom, d/o Alvin I. and Carol Lowrey (Moore) Malstrom. He graduated from U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis MD in 1952.

Children:

Laurie Ann, b. 10 Sept. 1953, Norfolk VA.
Karen Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan. 1955, Norfolk VA.
Craig Edwin, b. 28 Nov. 1957, Bethesda MD.
Thomas Charles, b, 20 Dec. 1958, Bethesda MD.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH GURNEY-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Aug. 1866 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney. He m. 1. 25 Dec. 1895, Mary Alice Gibbs, b. 9 Dec. 1879 Freetown, d/o George Henry & Susan Green (Lucas) Gibbs. She d. 5 Dec. 1916 Fall River MA & was buried Chace Cemetery, East Freetown. He m. 2. Harriet Amelia (Wright) Gurney, widow of his brother, Herbert Francis Gurney.

He lived in Freetown where he was road commissioner, assessor, and selectman. He d. 2 Feb. 1944 and Harriet d. 5 Oct. 1945, both in New Bedford MA. They were both buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown.

Children: by Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney, first 7 born in Freetown MA

Alice May, b. 23 Mar., d. 24 Mar. 1896.

+ George Ellsworth, b. 26 June 1897, m. Rachel Etta Mastera.

+ Milton Gibbs, b. 8 Sept. 1901, m. Edith Essie Mort.

+ Henry LeForest, b. 21 Apr. 1903, m. Gertrude Frances Matthews.

Allen Reed, b. 30 Apr., d. 26 Aug. 1911.

Inez Braley, b. 21 Jan. 1913, m. 27 June 1936, Bernard Ralph Morgan & lived in Seaford DE. They had son Barry Rolf Morgan, b. 26 Jan. 1939 Acushnet MA, who m. 3 May 1969, Geraldine Cameron.

+ Jasper Reed, b. 23 Jan. 1915, m. Rita Irene Richard.

Mary Alice (twin), b. 4 Dec. 1916 Fall River, Bristol Co. MA, m. 6 July 1946 New Bedford, John Andrews Washburn. They lived in New Bedford MA & had children: Beth Washburn, b. 6 May 1951; Ruth Washburn, b. 15 Oct. 1952, m. Daniel Botelho; & Jane Washburn, b. 9 Feb. 1959.

+ Charles Ellsworth (twin), b. 4 Dec. 1916, m. Alice Elizabeth Dempsey.

CHARLES ELLSWORTH GURNEY-10 (Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Dec. 1916 Fall River, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Charles Ellsworth & Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney. He m. 29 Nov. 1946 New Bedford MA, Alice Elizabeth Dempsey, b. 6 Aug. 1918 Taunton MA, d/o of Joseph Francis & Susan Loretta (Ward) Dempsey. He d. 16 June 1975, East Freetown MA.

Children: b. Acushnet, Bristol Co. MA

Janice Ann, b. 13 Sept. 1947, m. 6 Apr. 1968, Gilbert John Belasco, Jr., lived in East Providence RI & had children b. Providence: Rebecca Ann Belasco, b. 22 Feb. 1969; Jennifer Faith Belasco, b. 29 Mar. 1970.

Charles Ellsworth (twin), b. 22 Feb. 1949.

Inez Elizabeth (twin), b. 22 Feb. 1949, m. 3 Oct. 1970, Robert Norman Roy, lived in Freetown MA & had Julie Anne Roy, b. 21 July 1972, New Bedford.

CHARLES FOSDICK GURNEY-7 (Lebbeus-6, Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 July 1828 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Lebbeus & Ruth (Gurney) Gurney. He m. between 1850-1855 Sarah Ann Hersey, b. 18 Nov. 1830 Abington, d/o Jacob & Lydia Hersey. He was a shoemaker, shoe foreman & d. 10 Nov. 1913 age 85-3-19, & Sarah Ann d. 20 Aug. 1920 age 88-9-2, both in Whitman MA & both bur. Colebrook Cem. Whitman. (Birth & death certs.)

Children: b. Abington MA

Charles Manning, b. 1855, not married.

Ella Belle, b. 18 Dec. 1864, d. 4 Nov. 1923 Brockton MA, bur. Colebrook Cem. Whitman, m. 1. 28 Jan. 1886, Sanford Whiting & had children: Clarence Gurney Whiting, b. 11 Feb. 1889; Arthur Whiting; & Helen Margaret Whiting, b. 31 July 1893, died young.

She m. 2. 7 May 1904 Whitman, Norman Ashton Raymond, b. 6 Oct. 1882 Hanson MA, s/o George Lewis & Ida Washburn (Bailey) Raymond, d. 1944 Brockton. They had children: Lewis Hersey Raymond, b. Mar. 1905, d. 9 Apr. 1970 Boston; & Laura Raymond, b. 16 June 1910 Hanson MA, m. 30 July 1930 Whitman MA, Charles Herbert Kent. (Birth, Death, Marriage Rec.) Laura Raymond lived with her paternal grandparents from birth & had no contact with her mother Ella (Gurney) Raymond.

CHARLES H. GURNEY-9 (Sullivan B.-8,7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1856 Rochester MA, s/o Sullivan B. & Matilda Johnson (Perry) Gurney. He m. 19 Aug. 1877 Marion MA, Polly C. Blankinship, b. 1855 Marion, d/o Ichabod & Abby C. (Taber) Blankinship. (Marion VR, MA VR 1877-290:280) He was a laborer, boatman, & mariner. Polly d. 6 Oct. 1930 age 75-1-6 in Acushnet MA & Charles d. 11 Dec. 1935 in Taunton MA. (MA VR 1930-1:167, 1935-83:239)

Children: b. Marion MA VR

Herbert C., b. 4 Mar. 1885, was a plumber.

Louise Frances, b. 9 May 1887, d. 11 Apr. 1918, bur. Evergreen Cem., Marion. She had a daughter Ethel, b. 13 Feb. 1907.

Abbie Taber, b. 11 Apr. 1893.

Helen Church, b. 31 May 1896.

CHARLES HENRY GURNEY-10 (Deloss Butler-9, Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Dec. 1901 Yankton SD, s/o Deloss Butler & Henrietta Belle (Klopping) Gurney. He m. 1. 24 Oct. 1921 Sidney IA, Vera Mae McAllister, b. 9 Feb. 1902 Neligh NE, d/o William Light & Emma (Ellsworth) McAllister. They divorced in 1930 & he m. 2. about 1930 Nancy Wybourney, b.c. 1909 & lived in Yankton SD. Vera Mae d. 31 July 1966 in Santa Barbara CA.

He followed his father, "D.B." in the mail order nursery business founded by Charles W. Gurney. By the mid 1930's he controlled the business & its many subsidiaries, principally the regional CBS affiliate radio station WNAX. By the mid 1940's all of the businesses were sold. Only the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. retains the Gurney name today.

Charles was commissioned a Lt. Col. in WWII & served in London, helping to create the US Armed Forces Radio Network. On his return to Yankton in 1945, he bought, renovated, & renamed the town's two principal hotels,"Hotel Charles Gurney" & "Hotel Nancy". As the controlling stock-holder of the toll bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, he negotiated its sale to the city & conversion to a free bridge.

In the 1960's some investments failed & Charles with his wife & business partner, Nancy, were forced into bankruptcy, losing all of their commercial properties. They managed a modest recovery through acquisition & management of the Mitchell SD retirement home. Charles d. July 1974 & Nancy resides (Dec. 1992) in Yankton.

Children: b. Yankton SD

Billie Light, b. 21 Jan. 1923, m. 13 Oct. 1940 Las Vegas NV, David W. Essington, b. 28 Nov. 1919 Santa Barbara CA.

Charles Ramon, b. 3 June 1926, m. 1. 6 Nov. 1955 Yankton, Yvonne Johansen, b. 13 Oct. 1932 Yankton, d/o Peter B. & Karen (Serritslev) Johansen, divorced 1980. He was an advisor with the US Dept. of State, Agency for International Development; retired in 1988. They had children: Delos Bernhardt, b. 6 Jan. 1959 Pago Pago, Samoa; David Grayson, b. 12 July 1960 Pago Pago, d. May 1986; & Lisa Dwyn, b. 18 Sept. 1963 Bangalore, India, m. William C. Conyers & had Hallie Tyler Conyers, b. 2 Feb. 1991 Westminster MD; & Kyle Grayson Conyers, b. 6 Nov. 1992 Westminster. Charles Ramon Gurney m. 2. 27 June 1981 Windhoek, Namibia, S.W. Africa, Monika Schaffner, b. 16 June 1952 Windhoek, d/o Josef J.P. & Erika Rosa (Thiemig) Schaffner. Their children were: Marc William Schaffner-Gurney, b. 27 Sept. 1984 Washington DC; & Ruth Schaffner-Gurney, b. 19 Aug. 1986 Windhoek, Namibia.

CHARLES HERBERT GURNEY-10 (Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Oct. 1902 Perry OK, s/o Lester Robert & Mary Lorenda (Cullens) Gurney. He m. 1. June 1929, Eva Lenora Balty, b. Guide Rock, Webster Co. NE, d/o Alonzo Howard Balty, d.c. 1941 Mankato KS, 2. Hattie May Higer, 3. 27 Sept. 1957 Seward Co. NE, Lela Pearl Perry. He lived in Lincoln NE & d. there 29 July 1960 after injuries from a car accident, bur. Fairview Cem., Lincoln.

Children: by Eva Lenora (Balty) Gurney

Milton LaVern, b. & d. 1930.

Alberta May, b. & d. 1931.

\+ Clarence Lewis, b. 20 Nov 1933 Burr Oak KS, m. Rosemarie Weir.

CHARLES M. GURNEY-9 (Stillman-8, Calvin Dunham-7, Seth-6, perhaps Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Apr. 1873 Auburn ME, s/o Stillman & Lorena (Jordan) Gurney. He was listed in Turner's Oxford Co. ME Directory of 1896-1897, a laborer living in Hartford ME, as was his father & brother. He m. 4 Mar. 1896 Sumner, Oxford Co. ME, Blanche M. Farrington, b. 29 Oct. 1881 or 1883 Norway ME, d/o Henry & Angie (Spencer) Farrington. He was listed in the 1905 town census of Hartford ME, a farmer, with his wife Blanche M., & children Ella M.; Linnie E.; Adney; & Lillian D. After the death of her husband, Blanche lived with her unmarried daughter, Linnie E. Gurney. (ME State Archives, Augusta)

Children: b. Hartford VR & Auburn ME (ME State Archives)

Ella M., b. 30 Mar. 1897 Hartford, d. June 1964 age 67, Belfast ME, bur. Grove Cem., Belfast, m. 1. Mr. Bibber, 2. James Kelley & was survived by son John Bibber of South China ME, & daughter, Mrs. Marian Huntley of Belfast. (Obit. 4 June 1964, "Republican Journal" Belfast)

Linnie E., b. 24 Mar. 1898 Hartford, d. 8 Jan. 1990 age 91, bur. Grove Cem., Belfast, not married. She lived in Swanville & Augusta. For many years she worked at shoe factories in Freeport & Auburn & at Woolworth's in Lewiston ME. (Obit. 8 Jan 1990, "Republican Journal")

Adney, b. 22 Apr. 1899 Hartford, m. 11 Feb. 1922, Agnes Ruth Seaver, b. 5 Feb. 1900 in Yarmouth ME, d/o Charles L. & Velma (Pulsifer) Seaver. He d. 24 Nov. 1964 Auburn ME, & she d. Jan 1982. They had 1 daughter, Eleanor, b. 9 Nov. 1931 who m. Rosco G. Truitt, divorced.

Lillian D., b. 11 Sept. 1901, probably called "Dolly" who m. Mr. Spink, lived in Chelmsford MA, & d. after Jan. 1990.

Edith, b. 6 June 1906, died young.

Winfield O., b. 26 Nov. 1908 Hartford, d. 3 Jan. 1967 age 58, Northport ME, bur. East Northport Cem., m. 1. 8 June 1938 Durham ME, Dorothy Thelma Brown, div., m. 2. 9 Sept. 1948 Belfast, Theodora Beauleiu. He was a veteran of WWII & lived in Northport in 1949 where he had an upholstery business. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge of Masons in Northport; member of Corinthian Royal Arch Chapter & Frank D. Hazeltine Post American Legion, both in Belfast. He was survived by his wife & daughter Adena Marie Gurney, b. 17 Mar. 1945/6 Lewiston ME, lived Arlington VA. (Obit. 12 Jan. 1967, "Republican Journal")

Ada, m. Mr. Young & lived in Arlington MA.

Wilma, m. Mr. Bowie & lived in Durham ME.

Chester E., b. 10 or 19 July 1920, lived in Auburn ME.

CHARLES NOAH GURNEY-8 (Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Oct. 1847 Abington MA, s/o Noah and his second wife, Vesta Ann (Tucker) Gurney. He m. 1. 30 Mar. 1874 Webster Co. NE, Armittie G. Hicks, b. 15 July 1856 Red Cloud, Webster Co., d/o Robert & Elizabeth (Cody) Hicks. (Desc. of Philip & Martha Cody of Beverly MA, 1698, pub. by Cody Family Ass'n, 1952) She d. 7 July 1896, Red Cloud & was bur. Red Cloud Cem. He m. 2. Josephine Potter, b. 1859, d. 17 Apr. 1925, bur. Red Cloud Cemetery.

In Sept. 1870 Charles and his brother Asa Lemuel "Al", both single seamen near Boston, came to Lincoln NE on a quest for land. It was suggested they try Republican River Valley where 160 acres could be had for nothing. They didn't know much about farming, walked south to Beatrice NE, then met settlers going to Red Cloud & joined them. Both took up land in Red Cloud, walked back to Beatrice to take out the papers & returned to Lincoln for the clothes they had left there in a hotel. Then back to Beatrice again on foot where they laid in a year's supply of flour to haul to Red Cloud. In the following March they went back to eastern Nebraska, worked a while on the railroad then building from Nebraska City to Lincoln. Charlie sent East for $100 due him & bought a yoke of unbroken oxen. Next he got a breaking plow for $30. Sometimes he got money for breaking, some times provisions only, & a few traded sod breaking for a cow. "Big Charlie" & "Al" were early pioneers of Webster Co., NE where they homesteaded & farmed. They were among the several men who built a log fort just east of the present town & started the settlement at Red Cloud. Charles Noah d. 17 Feb. 1934 & was bur. Red Cloud Cem. ("Pioneer Hist. of Webster Co. NE", A.E. Thomas, Hastings NE, p. 40)

Children: b. Red Cloud, NE

+ Lester Robert, b. 23 Feb. 1875, m. Mary Lorenda Cullens.
+ Walter Lemuel, b. 26 Oct. 1876, m. Mabel Roseline Angle.
+ Valentine G., b. 1878, m. Mary Olive Scott.

Maudia M., b. 17 Feb., d. 30 July 1881, bur. Red Cloud Cem.

+ Charles Edward, b. 21 Sept. 1882, m. Etta Marie Reiher.

George W., b. 13 Dec. 1884, d. 31 Jan. 1889, bur. Red Cloud.

+ Joseph, b. 20 Dec. 1886, m. Ruth Lotta Arnold.

Silvia, b. 27 Nov. 1888, d. 19 Aug. 1900, bur. Red Cloud Cem.

Ruth, b. 16 Apr. 1892, m. 1. 7 Dec. 1909 Alexander Vandersmith Gardner, 2. in 1936 Edward Hanny. She d. 20 Jan. 1973, St. Louis MO. They had children b. Red Cloud: Ronald A. Gardner, b. 14 May 1910, m. 27 Jan. 1929 Ina Mae Lay; Armitta Elizabeth Gardner, b. 5 Apr. 1912, m. 15 June 1929 Clarence S. Storms; Elsie Gardner, b. 24 Dec. 1915, d. 9 Apr. 1935; and Wallace Gardner, b. 16 June 1917, d. 12 Mar. 1952.

Clarence, not married, d. 21 Mar. 1924, age 44 yr., bur. Red Cloud Cem.

CHARLES NOBLE GURNEY-11 (Waldo Abram-10, Abraham Edwards-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 2 Feb. 1898 Millbury, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Waldo Abram & Annie Maria (Lee) Gurney. He m. 9 June 1923 Marblehead, Essex Co. MA, Florence Proctor Trasher, b. 22 Jan. 1896 Marblehead, d/o Fred William & Helen (Symond) Trasher. He d. 28 Mar. 1958 Millbury & she d. 16 Sept. 1962 Worcester MA; both were buried in Millbury.

Child: b. Worcester MA

Charles Noble, Jr., b. 28 Feb. 1925, m. 15 Jan. 1956 in Millbury Federated Church, Pearl M. Ethier, b. 22 Apr. 1933 Millbury, d/o Wilfred E. & Alma (Chausse) Ethier. They lived in Millbury & had 5 children: Patricia Lee, b. 19 Apr. 1960 m. Earl Skeean, separated; Carol Ann, b. 12 Jan. 1963, m. 8 Sept. 1990 Alexander DiIorio & had Cara Lynn DiIorio b. 28 Apr. 1991; Charles Noble, III, b. 27 June 1965, m. 19 Oct. 1985 Christine Girard & had Charles Noble Gurney IV, b. 30 Apr. 1987 & Tyler Dean Gurney b. 8 July 1991; Daniel Christopher, b. 27 Nov. 1966; & Carrie Ellen, b. 26 Jan. 1969.

CHARLES RICHARD GURNEY-11 (Herbert Francis-10,9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 June 1912 Boston MA, s/o Herbert Francis & Arletta Grace (Whalin) Gurney, Jr. He m. 1. 22 Feb. 1942 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, Lillian Miller, b. 16 June 1912 Fall River MA, d/o Thomas Francis & Elizabeth (Burns) Miller. She d. 13 Jan. 1965 in Fall River & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown. He m. 2. on 3 July 1965 in Boston, Mary (Nazer) Scott, widow of John Scott. In Freetown he served as Accountant 1944-1953, & Assessor, 1954-1975. They lived in East Freetown.

Children: b. Fall River MA

Joyce Elizabeth, b. 25 Apr. 1941, m. 30 May 1963, Edward David Buxton & lived in Swansea MA. They had children b. Providence RI: Jill Lillian Buxton, b. 9 Oct. 1965; Carole Lynn Buxton, b. 31 Mar 1968; & David Edward Buxton, b. 27 May 1970.

Judith Ann, b. 3 Apr. 1944, m. 12 June 1965, Joseph Domingos Porto, lived in East Freetown & had daughter Wendy Elizabeth Porto, b. 15 Aug. 1968 Taunton MA.

CHARLES SYLVESTER GURNEY-9 (Charles Bonney-8, Sullivan B.-7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 5 Mar. 1866 Wareham MA, s/o Charles Bonney & Emily P. (Felch) Gurney. He m. Annetter F. Johnson, b. 1881 Oneida NY, d/o Samuel Johnson. He was a wheelwright & made carriages. When the car replaced the carriage, he & his brother Myron Ansel became partners in a boat building business in Wareham called Cape Cod Dory Co., later called Cape Cod Shipbuilding Corp. which made small sail & power boats. The business was continued for a time by his sons & then sold. He d. 29 Apr. 1940 age 74-1-24 in Middleboro MA & she d. 1954. (MA VR 1940-61:299) They were both bur. Happy Alley Cem., Marion MA.

Children: b. Wareham MA

Charles Sylvester, Jr. b. July 1906, d. 11 Feb. 1984 Portland ME, m. 1 Jan. 1930 Wareham, Ethel L. Howes. He was sales manager of Cape Cod Shipbuilding & a contractor. When he retired, he enjoyed woodworking & lived in South Windham ME. They had children: Ramon Alan, b. 20 June 1933, Jamaica Plain MA, not married, lived in Windham ME; & Elaine Beatrix, b. 17 Aug. 1939, Jamaica Plain, not married.

Daniel Lester, b. 1910 m. Blanche Loretta, "Babe". He was a draftsman, machine & tool designer & plant foreman with Hewlett Packard Co., Waltham MA & built scale model boats as a hobby. They lived in Lakeville MA, no children.

CHARLES WALTER GURNEY-8 (Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 13 May 1840 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Alonzo & Orpha (Reed) Gurney. At age 17 he moved west to Iowa & located in Fayette Co. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as Private on 13 May 1861, the day he was 21 years old, in the 3rd IVI, Co. D. & was described as having blue eyes, light brown hair, light complexion, 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. tall, a resident of Decorah. He was promoted thru the non-commissioned offices, then was commissioned Captain of Co. C. The 2nd Iowa & the 3rd IVI were consolidated & he commanded Company I of the 2nd IVI & afterward promoted to Lt. Col. of the Regiment. He was in many battles & was with Gen. Sherman in his march to the sea & thru the Carolinas. He was in the service for 4 years & 4 months. (Roster & Records of Iowa Soldiers in War of Rebellion)

After the Civil War he returned to Iowa & on 17 Sept. 1865 m. Eliza Butler of Decorah, Winneshiek Co. IA., b. 1 Aug. 1846 in Dundee IL. In Nov. 1846 they moved to Jones Co. & located in Monticello. He was a cabinet maker & in 1866 he founded the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. In 1871 he was appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue & held the office of Justice of the Peace for 6 years & served on the City Council for many years. (Hist. Jones Co. IA, 1879, pg. 669) He bought a farm in Dixon NE, engaged in stock raising & later

moved his family & nursery to Yankton SD where he d. 23 Mar. 1913 & Eliza d. 3 Jan. 1942, both in Yankton. His sons continued his business ventures.

Children:

Evangeline Ida "Eva", b. 21 Aug. 1866 Monticello, m. Henry Washburn Hinds & had at least a son George Hinds.

Henry Joseph, b. 11 Nov. 1867 Monticello, m. in Newman Grove NE, Bertha Anderson, b. 1871 in Haugesund Norway, d/o Gabriel & Martha (Quelvog) Anderson. She d. 23 Mar. 1928 in Yankton & he d. 16 Mar. 1941 in Bell Gardens, CA. They had an adopted son Billy, b. 9 May 1915 in Newman Grove who m. 24 May 1943 Bernice Klimisch, b. 6 Oct. 1911, Yankton, d/o Theodore & Harriet B. (Miles) Klimisch & lived in Lynwood CA.

\+ Deloss Butler, b. 6 May 1870, m. Henrietta Belle Klopping.

\+ Philip Sheriden, b. 14 Dec. 1871, m. Mabel Wright.

Grace Gertrude, b. 23 Oct. 1873 Monticello, m. Ernest Gibson of Dixon NE.

Celestia Orpha "Lettie", b. 4 Oct. 1875, m. Bert Hooker of Dixon NE.

Anna May, b. 28 May 1879 Monticello, m. Ethelbert James.

John Chandler, b. 21 Oct. 1880, died young.

\+ Sewall Smith, b. 29 Jan. 1882, m. Myrtle Julia English.

\+ George Walter, b. 29 Nov. 1883 Monticello, m. Edith Grace Hobbs.

\+ Cassius Alonzo, b. 26 July 1885 Dixon NE, m. 1. Estelle Cooley Spink, 2. Gladys Jones, 3. Gertrude.

\+ Donald Theodore, b. 31 Mar. 1888 Concord NE, m. Edith Mae Bordwell.

CHARLES WILBUR GURNEY-9 (Aaron-8, Charles William-7, Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John 4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Feb. 1862, Valparaiso IN, s/o Aaron and Janette (Bailey) Gurney. Known as "Will", he m. 1. c. 1887-8, Serepta May Bishop b. 21 July 1867, d/o Rev. J. Bishop, d. 15 Sept. 1891. He m. 2. 6 Sept. 1893 Chicago IL, Viola Belle Evans, b. 11 Dec. 1872, Logansport IN, d/o John & Sarah Jane (Sedham) Evans. His 2 wives were cousins according to notebook of George L. Gurney. He was a printer and his son followed the trade. He d. 15 July 1923, Ashley IL and Viola d. 24 Oct. 1962, Kalamazoo MI, both were bur. Ashley, IL.

Child: by Serepta May (Bishop) Gurney

Leila May, b. 27 Sept. 1889, m. Glenn H. Kearn, no children.

Child: by Viola Belle (Evans) Gurney

\+ George Louis, b. 8 Jan. 1895, Chicago IL, m. Clara Ann Joseph.

CHARLES WILLARD GURNEY-10 (Philip Sheriden-9, Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Dec. 1912/13 in SD, s/o Philip Sheriden & Mabel (Wright) Gurney. He m. 28 Mar. 1936, Ruth Amy Jordan, b. 19 Apr. 1914.

Children:

Carol Ruth, b. 11 or 21 Apr. 1941, m. 2 Sept. 1962, Charles Ray Childerston, b. 21 Mar. 1941. They had children: William Ward Childerston, b. 7 Jan. 1966; Vicki Lynn Childerston, b. 29 Aug. 1967; & Donald Ray Childerston, b. 10 July 1971.

Philip Stanley, b. 19 Aug. 1943, m. 19 Aug. 1962, Olive Hope Lutes, b. 25 Sept. 1943. They had children: Clayton Ward (twin), b. 9 Sept. 1963; Curtis Willard (twin), b. 9 Sept. 1963; Tamara Sue, b. 12 Dec. 1966; & Dina Joy, b. 4 Jan. 1970.

CHARLES WILLIAM GURNEY-7 (Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Aug. 1805 New York State, s/o Nathan & Molly (Seymour) Gurney. He m. 2 Jan. 1828, probably Oneida Co. NY, Matilda Miller, b. 2 May 1805 NY, d/o Moulton (1770-1846) & Dorcas (McConnell) (1774-1846) Miller. He was a Christian minister, as was his son, Aaron. In early life he was a blacksmith in Prattsburg, Steuben Co. NY & moved his family to Oberlin, OH to attend the theology seminary at Oberlin College in 1835-36. (Oberlin Archives)

He moved to Coldwater, Branch Co. MI in Oct. 1837 & began preaching at First Presbyterian Church & divided his time between the infant church at Coldwater & the Congregational Church at Union City. He left Coldwater the following year. (Hist. of Branch Co. MI, 1879, p. 122) He was listed in the 1840 Fed. Census, Napolean Twp, Jackson Co. MI as "C.W. Gurney".

He d. 5 Aug. 1841 age 36, of dysentery, leaving his wife & 3 children. (Obit. "Coldwater Sentinel", 13 Aug. 1841) He was buried in the old Morse Street burying ground, exhumed in 1887 & buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater MI. ("Coldwater Republican", 18 Nov. 1887).

Matilda m. 2. on 6 Mar. 1844, Elijah Thompson & had Elvira Sophia Thompson, b. 27 Jan. 1845 MI, m. 5 Nov. 1862, Lewis W. Schrop & d. 1917 (George Gurney notebook). Matilda Gurney age 48, was listed in the 1850 Fed. Census Napolean Twp., Jackson Co. MI living with her sons Charles Gurney age 20, Aaron Gurney age 18, & Alvira Gurney age 5, b. MI. (Note that she used the Gurney name for herself & daughter Alvira) She m. 3. 15 Aug. 1854 LaPorte Co. IN, Ira H. Dunham b.c. 1797 VA, & was listed in the 1860 Fed. census, New Durham, LaPorte Co. with her husband Ira, a farmer, & daughter Elvira S. Gurney, age 15. Matilda died 10 Dec. 1877 Westville, LaPorte Co. IN. (LaPorte Co. IN Marriage Rec.)

Children: (notebook of George Louie Gurney)

Ann Matilda, b. 10 Oct. 1828, d. 1901, m. Aug. 1847 Isaac Kirstead & had children Mary Ellen Kirstead m. Mr. Hardesta; Agnes Maria Kirstead m. Mr. Hobbs; ? Rosa Kirstead m. Mr. Mcevenshiemer; Ida Louisa Kirstead; & Aaron Gurney Kirstead.

Charles Miller, b. 6 Jan. 1830 NY, a farmer, d. 29 Aug. 1904, m.c. 1850 Eunice Adelia Chapin, no children.

\+ Aaron, b. 21 Mar. 1832 NY, m. 18 May 1853, Janette Bailey.

Chester William, b. 21 Sept. 1839, d. 27 Sept. 1840.

CHESTER GURNEY-7 (probably Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1792/1795 in NY State, probably s/o Nathan & Mary (Seymour) Gurney, moved about 1838 to St. Joseph Co. Michigan and was one of the first lawyers of Centreville, incorporated as a village in 1837. In the March term of 1839 he received his first Circuit Court fee & started his law practice. He was appointed by the Governor to be Prosecutor for the State & served from 1839 to 1846. He also served as Justice of the Peace in Nottawa Twp., St. Joseph Co. from 1855-1859 & was a Judge. ("Hist. of St. Joseph Co. Michigan", 1877, Everts & Co., p. 39,99, 104, 105)

He married Clarissa, b.c. 1809 CT who joined the Centreville Baptist Church when it was organized in 1852. Chester Gurney's baptism in 1855 was one of the first in the church.

Chester Gurney was listed in the 1840 Fed. Census, Sherman Twp., St. Joseph Co. & in the 1845 State Census 100102/221005. In 1850 he was recorded in Nottowa Twp., age 58 with his wife Clarissa, age 41 & daughters Elizabeth Ann age 9, & Clarissa G. age 6. In 1860 Chester, age 68, attorney, was listed with the family of Nathan H. Gurney-7 in Sherman Twp. (possibly his younger brother?) while his wife Clarissa was listed in Centreville Village with their 2 daughters, ages 19 & 17. Chester was again listed in 1860 Fed. census, age 65, lawyer in the household of his son, Theodore T. in Chicago, Cook Co. IL.

Branch Co. CH in Coldwater MI, home of Rev. Charles W. Gurney-7, has record of deeds which show that in 1840, Chester Gurney of Sherman Twp bought 160 Acres in Batavia Twp. plus 80 Acres for $ 10.20, witnessed by G.R. Gurney. He sold those 80 Acres in Sherwood Twp. in 1843, witnessed by O. Gurney, & sold those 160 Acres in Batavia in 1845. He bought & sold additional lands.

Chester moved to Chicago IL about Aug. 1857, & it was noted that he was one of the oldest inhabitants of Centreville, having resided there for 19 years. (Western Chronicle, Centreville MI, 6 Aug. 1857, pg. 2 col. 1)

Children:

+ Theodore T., b.c. 1821 NY, m. Eunice E.

Gustavus, b.c. 1824 NY, a merchant, m. Lucretia, b.c. 1824 CT, lived in Constantine Twp., St. Joseph Co. MI at the Fed. census of 1850. They headed west with Ogden Gurney, & G.A.K Orton & the 4 were registered at Kanesville IA on 2 May 1851 prior to crossing the Plains. (NGS Quarterly 77:144) They were headed for Oregon but he was drowned in the Columbia River on 7 Aug. 1851. He was on board a river steamer which struck a snag & upset, his death reported in the Western Chronicle, Centreville MI on 18 Oct. 1851, pg. 2 col. 1. His wife survived, no children.

Sophia, b.c. 1826 NY, m. G.A.R. Orton, b.c. 1815 NY, & were both listed in 1860 Fed. census, Chicago, Cook Co. in the household of Theodore T. Gurney, her brother. She alone was listed in her brother Theodore's household in 1870 Fed. census, Chicago.

probably Ogden, b.c. 1828 NY, was listed in the 1850 Fed. census living in the household of Theodore T. Gurney in Constantine Twp. St. Joseph Co. MI, probably his brother. He also accompanied Gustavus Gurney on his trip westward, probably his other brother.

possibly George, b.c. 1835 b. NY, age 15 in 1850 Fed. census in household of A.B. Fairchild age 23 & wife Mary age 20, b. NY, Sherman Twp., St. Joseph Co.

Elizabeth Ann "Lizzie", b.c. 1841 Michigan.

Clarissa G., b.c. 1844 Michigan.

probably others.

CHESTER HAROLD GURNEY-10 (George Washington-9, Edwin Harvey-8, Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Dec. 1899 Mayfield, Geauga Co. OH, s/o George Washington & Vesta (Parker) Gurney. He m. 23 Aug. 1919 Cleveland OH, Jessie Lindsay Helm, b. 4 Jan. 1901 Cleveland, d/o Edwin M. & Jessie (Bryant) Helm. He d. 26 June 1948 in Cleveland & she lived in Holiday FL. (Obit. 27 June 1948, Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Children: b. Cleveland OH

Lee Ann, b. 16 July 1937, m. Alfred McGlinsky.

Sandra, b. 4 Nov. 1940, m. Joseph S. Ogden & lived in Omaha NE.

CHESTER RAINSFORD GURNEY-10 (George-9, Josiah Rainsford-8, Jonathan Reed-7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Jan. 1891 Brockton, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o George & Jennie Melinda (Gay) Gurney. He m. 5 June 1920 in Cohasset, Norfolk Co. MA, Ethel Kelley, b. 8 Jan. 1890 in Worcester MA d/o Thomas & Josephine Bernadine (Fosman) Kelley. He served as 2nd Lt. US Army Air Corps and WW I pilot. He resided in Scituate MA, & was a builder. He d. 25 Feb. 1973 Weymouth MA & was buried in Union Cemetery, Scituate Harbor MA. She d. 11 Aug. 1976, age 86.

Children:

Chester Rainsford, Jr., b. 3 Mar. 1921 Miami FL, d. 25 Nov. 1943 as a WW II pilot.

Hope Livingston, b. 1 Aug. 1922 Scituate, m. 14 Feb. 1948 Cohasset MA, Dr. John Brewster Hamblet & lived in Cincinnati OH.

CLARENCE E. GURNEY-10 (Nathaniel C.-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 May 1868 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Nathaniel C. & Cynthia (Kingsbury) Gurney. He m. 1. 18 Apr. 1888 Westboro MA, Marcia L. Heath, b. 13 June 1868 Thorndike, Waldo Co. ME, d/o Joseph F. & Margaret (Thompson) Heath. She d. 24 June 1912, age 48-0-11, bur. Waldo & he m. 2. 6 Apr. 1920 Belfast ME, Vesta Ann Hasty, (sister of his first wife, Marcia) & had no children by the second marriage. He was a farmer & lived in Waldo, moved to Belfast in his later years. He was known affectionately as "Uncle Muck" & was somewhat of a recluse in his final years. Vesta Ann d. 25 Apr. 1943 & he d. 21 July 1951, both in Belfast, Waldo Co. ME. (Barbara Greeley's Family Record Book; ME State Archives)

Children: by Marcia Gurney (ME State Archives)

Charles Don, b. 3 Apr. 1891 Belfast ME, d. 12 Sept. 1973 Belfast, bur. Paul Cem., Waldo, m. 25 Mar. 1914 Belfast, Elbertie May Gordon, b. 16 Mar. 1895, d. 1991, d/o Fred I. & Persis M. (Thomas) Gordon. They lived in Belfast ME. He was a blueberry grower from 1928-1956 & served 5 years from 1952 to 1956 on the State Blueberry Advisory Committee. From 1956 till his retirement in 1961 he worked for Truitt Bros. Shoe Co. at Belfast. He was a member of the Methodist Church. They had dr. Hazel Vesta Gurney, b. 30 July 1916 Waldo, m. 1 July 1938, Henry W. Flagg & lived in Naples ME.

Myrtle Mae, b. 14 Nov. 1893 Belfast, d. 4 Jan. 1982 Belfast, m.c. 1915, George Leslie MacKenzie & lived in Belfast ME. They had son Clarence Robert MacKenzie, b. 2 Feb. 1919 Swanville, Waldo Co. ME who was said to have drowned at sea.

+ Albra Clair, b. 26 Oct. 1895 Belfast, m. 1. Mary Helen Fuller, 2. Ada Webster.

Marguerite Josephine, b. 26 Feb. 1900 Waldo, m. 1. 11 May 1918, Everett George Payson, b. 12 May 1899 Waldo ME, s/o George E. & Mary S. (Simpson) Payson, div., m. 2. 11 Jan. 1928 Brooks ME, Thomas Howard Decrow, b. 17 Jan. 1891 Pittsfield, Somerset ME, s/o Joseph & Kate (Leathers) Decrow, d. 4 Sept. 1958 Brooks ME, bur. South Brooks Cem. Marguerite had children: Annabell Payson, b. 12 Feb. 1920 Waldo, d. 25 Jan. 1923 Belfast; George Nathaniel Payson, b. 23 Oct. 1923 Waldo, m. 15 Apr. 1949, Katherine Triehy; Toma Elizabeth Decrow, b. 26 Apr. 1929 Brooks ME, m. 4 Sept. 1948 Brooks, Hugh Nickerson Hatch, b. 7 May 1925 Belfast ME; Norma Clair Decrow, b. 26 Oct. 1934 Brooks, m. 1. 16 Oct. 1954, Ernest Littlefield, div., m. 2. 4 June 1988, Durwood Crosby, div.; & Angelia Marcia Decrow, b. 17 July 1937 Brooks, m. 3 July 1958, Roye Simmons (1933-1992). (ME State Archives)

CLARENCE EVERETT GURNEY-11 (Everett Eugene-10, Abraham Edwards-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 3 June 1889 Millbury, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Everett Eugene & Cora Lucille (Winship) Gurney. He m. 11 Oct. 1913 Greenwood MA, Mabel Ellen Bailey, b. 29 Apr. 1888 in Warden, Quebec, Canada, d/o Cassius & Mary Ann (Martin) Bailey. He was a salesman & they lived in Leominster, Worcester Co. where he d. 11 Nov. 1963, & she was living in 1974.

Children: b. Leominster MA

Mabel Bailey, b. 19 Sept. 1914, m. 1. 7 Sept. 1935, Edmund Waller Wilkes, b. 1913, Vancouver Barracks WA, d. 26 June 1942, Philippine Islands (WW II), m. 2. 14 Apr. 1949, Harold Joseph Sullivan, b. 26 Nov. 1909 Maysville OK. He retired from US Air Force as Colonel & became executive director of the Oklahoma Bar Ass'n. She was called "Gurney" & they lived in Oklahoma City OK. She had children: Linda Janet Wilkes, b. 28 Jan. 1938 Ft. Benning GA, m. 11 Feb. 1961, Daniel Frank Alcock; daughter Gurney Wilkes, b. 20 May 1940 Ft. Missoula MT, m. 10 Feb. 1968, David McNeil Bartlett; Harold Joseph Sullivan, Jr. b. 6 May 1950 Alexandria VA; & Stewart Jeffress Sullivan, b. 30 Mar. 1952 Ft. Worth TX.

Lillian Ethel, b. 4 Nov. 1915, m. 27 Apr. 1946 in Leominster, John J. Clancy, b. 2 July 1917 Leominster, s/o John & Mildred (Matthews) Clancy. They had children: John C. Clancy, b. 14 Sept. 1949; Stuart J. Clancy, b. 18 May 1951; & Marilyn E. Clancy, b. 26 Jan. 1954.

Barbara E., b. 14 Dec. 1917, d. 12 July 1972 Leominster, m. 10 Nov. 1945, Robert J. Willms, d. 7 Jan. 1973 Pittsfield MA. They had children: Bruce C. Willms, b. 28 Jan. 1947; & Frederick R. Willms, b. 11 June 1949.

Clarice Mary, b. 11 Dec. 1919, m. 18 July 1955 Hampton NH, Lawrence Rogers Godfrey, b. 5 July 1917 Montreal, Canada, s/o Reginald John & Ethel (Rogers) Godfrey. No children.

Winship Everett, b. 19 Jan. 1926, m. 19 July 1952 Syracuse NY, Shirley Mae Illingworth, b. 23 Sept. 1929 Toronto, Canada, d. 6 Feb. 1977 Syracuse, d/o Leonard Charles &

Evaleen (Brown) Illingworth. He served in WW II at age 19 & was wounded in the CBI theater. They lived in Syracuse NY & had children born there: Wendy Lee, b. 15 Sept. 1953; Kirsten Ann, b. 24 Apr. 1955, m. 9 May 1987 Robert James Hartnett; Victoria Lynn, b. 9 Dec. 1957, m. 5 May 1984 Marc Anthony Macro; & Laurie Dee, b. 10 Mar. 1961.

CLARENCE LEWIS GURNEY-11 "Chuck", (Charles Herbert-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah 7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3 Richard-2) was b. 20 Nov. 1933, Burr Oak KS, s/o Charles Herbert & Eva Lenora (Balty) Gurney. He m. 3 June 195l in Clay Center, Clay Co. KS, Rosemarie Weir, b. 2 Dec. 1932, Clay Center, d/o Dexter Marston & Hazel (Crout) Weir. They live in Clay Center KS where he works in TV & Radio, Sales & Service.

Children: b. Clay Center KS

+ David Lewis, b. 19 July 1952, m. 11 Nov 1972, Virginia Lee Piles, div. June 1981, remarried 19 Nov. 1982.
+ Gary Lee, b. 14 July 1955, m. 1 Dec. 1973, Kathleen Elaine Johnson.
+ Michael Lynn, b. 7 Feb. 1957, m. 1. 1974 Debra Perret div. 1975, m. 2. 1976, Christine Ann Reed.

CLARENCE ROBERT GURNEY-9 (Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Mar. 1880 Winchester MA, s/o Franklin & Jane Frances (Ayer) Gurney. He m. 29 Nov. 1905 Rockford WA, Maude Smith, b. 18 Feb. 1885 Springfield IL, d/o Samuel David & Susan (Howell) Smith. She d. 15 Sept. 1959 & he d. 28 Feb. 1967, both were bur. Acacia Cem., Seattle WA.

Children: b. Rockford WA

+ Leon Emmett, b. 24 Feb. 1907, m. 1. Muriel Virginia Sleater, 2. Mary.
+ Lawrence Robert, b. 4 July 1908, m. Dorris Eddings.

CLAYTON SEARS GURNEY-10 (Walter Lemuel-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah 7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Aug. 1916 Cowles, Webster Co. NE, s/o Walter Lemuel & Mabel Rosaline (Angle) Gurney. He m. 9 June 1946 Red Cloud NE, Irma Ione Johnston, b. 20 Mar. 1920 Guide Rock NE, d/o Clarence William and Josephine Estella (Fox) Johnston. They lived in Republican City NE for many years where his job was with grain elevators & fertilizer & she was a school teacher. In May 1990 they moved to Red Cloud NE.

Children: b. Hastings, Adams Co. NE

Rajaena Jo "Jana", b. 23 May 1947, m. 23 Apr. 1983 Omaha NE, Larry Lee Appleby, b. 2 Feb. 1947 Omaha, s/o Leonard Lee & Norma Jean (Osland) Appleby. They live in

Omaha where she is a music teacher & home economist for Omaha Steaks International & he is a design draftsman for Segate Corp., no children.

+ Jud Walter, b. 7 Sept. 1954, m. 1. Joyce Haun, div., 2. Mary Ann Tajchman.

CLYDE WALTER GURNEY-10 (Walter Lemuel-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Dec. 1910 Cowles, Webster Co. NE, s/o Walter Lemuel & Mabel Rosaline (Angle) Gurney. He m. Dorothy Nitzel, b. 22 May 1917 Red Cloud, NE, d/o Henry & Lorena Nitzel. He was a plate glass contractor in Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE.

Child: b. Red Cloud

+ Richard Allen, b. 10 Nov. 1935, m. Sharon Colleen Adkisson.

CYRUS GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 June 1803 East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Seth & Rebekah (Packard) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. (int. 2 Jan.) on 1 Feb. 1831 East Bridgewater, Clarissa "Clara" Nash, b. 11 Nov. 1802, d/o Daniel & Rosanda (Porter) Nash. (E. Bridgewater & Abington VR) He was a farmer, lived in East Bridgewater & was listed in the 1855 & 1865 MA census & Plymouth Co. Directory of 1867. He d. 4 Jan. 1868, age 64, East Bridgewater. (Plym Prob. 106:73, 24 Feb. 1868, Clarissa Gurney, exec.) Clara d. 7 Aug. 1869, East Bridgewater & both were bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman. The now Whitman was formerly called South Abington & was taken from parts of Abington & East Bridgewater.

Children: b. East Bridgewater MA VR

Jane Derby, b. 30 May 1832, not married, lived in her father's household & listed as a strawbraider, d. 1890, named on parents' marker.

Rebecca Dyke, b. 6 June 1834, d. 7 Jan. 1894, m. 31 Oct. 1851, Sylvanus Tinkham (1831-1906), s/o Sylvanus & Mary Anne (Smith) Tinkham. They had children, b. E. Bridgewater, now Whitman: Herbert F. Tinkham, b. 24 June 1853, d. 25 Feb. 1862; Edwin P. Tinkham, b. 23 Feb. 1858, d. 11 Feb. 1862, George S. Tinkham, b. 11 Jan. 1860, d. 1 Mar. 1862; Mary F. Tinkham, b. 9 Apr. 1863, d. 1938; Edith Porter Tinkham, b. 19 July 1869, d. 20 Apr. 1933, Georgianna S. Tinkham, b. 17 Nov. 1875, d. 29 Nov. 1927. All the boys died of diphtheria within 3 weeks in 1862 & were bur. Colebrook Cem. as were the parents.

+ Seth Perkins, b. 1 Feb. 1837, m. Alma A. Peterson.

Alvah Adams, b. 27 Dec. 1839, d. 26 Jan. 1881, probably not married. He served in the Civil War, able seaman's papers, 16 May 1859; discharged as Private, 16 Apr. 1861 from Capt. Charles F. Allen's Co. E. 4th Reg. MVM, probably for purposes of reorganization; affidavit of disability from diarrhea, 18 July 1866. He was restless when he came home & headed West. He was in Fort Worth TX in April & May of 1877, where he made a living hunting & skinning buffalo. In 1880 he was in Wheeler, Potter Co. TX where he was a ranch cook for cowboys. The ranch was owned by Bates & Blanchard who were probably North Abington MA men who bought western lands as

an investment. He d. 1881 in the West. (From papers filed at the Hist. Soc. of Old Abington MA) Named on parent's marker.

Mehitable Nash, b. 27 Aug. 1842, m. 1 Jan. 1868, Clinton W. Reed, b. 1842, s/o Nahum & Maria (Witherell) Reed. He served in the Civil War. They had at least children: Harry S. Reed, b. 1869, m. Ella Etta Totman; Nahum Reed, b. 1873, m. Marion Leslie Soule. (Reed Fam. Rec., J.M. Seaver)

Mary Porter, b. 5 Feb. 1845, d. 22 Feb. 1862, age 17.

CYRUS GURNEY-7 (Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 June 1799 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah & Molly "Polly" (Reed) Gurney. He m. int. 20 Apr. 1823 Abington, Mary Gurney, b. 12 Feb. 1804 Abington, d/o Jeremiah-6 & Mary "Polly" (Fullerton) Gurney. (Abington VR). He was a boot maker & lived adjacent to her brother, John Gurney-7 & family in the 1850 Fed. census Abington. In the MA State census of 1865 they lived in East Bridgewater MA & he was listed as a nailor with their children Leonard, Cyrus G., Ellen H. & Carrie E. Spooner, age 6.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Leonard, b. 4 Oct. 1824, not married in 1865, a nailor.

Cyrus Grafton, b. 30 May 1828, not married in 1865, a nailor.

Mary Ann, b. 19 Mar. 1839.

Ellen Hewitt, b. 5 May 1841, not married in 1865, a strawbraider.

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DANIEL GURNEY-6 (Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Apr. 1765 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Sarah (Shaw) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 27 Jan. 1791 Abington, Deborah Ramsdell, b.c. 1766, d/o Gideon Ramsdell & his third wife, Ruth Palmer. (Mayfl. Fam. 1:27) Deborah d. 18 Oct. 1824, age 58 in Abington. (Abington VR)

Children: (Abington VR)

Harriet, b. 16 May 1791, m. 29 Sept. 1808, Silas Hunt.

\+ Daniel, b. 30 Nov. 1796, m. Mehitable Harden.

\+ Harvey, b. 13 Jan. 1804, m. Mary Dyer.

DANIEL GURNEY-7 (Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1799 in Poland ME, s/o Jonathan & Susannah (Byram) Gurney. He was named in the will of Rev. David Gurney-6 & inherited property from his uncle in Middleboro MA. He moved from Maine to Middleboro after his uncle's death in 1815 & cared for his aunt Jane (Reed) Gurney in her later years. He was called "Daniel of Titicut" in the records. He m. 10 Nov. 1822 in

Middleboro by Rev. Colby, Hannah C. Keith, b.c. 1802/1803 NH & he d. 13 Apr. 1848 age 48 in Middleboro MA. (Middleboro VR)

Hannah C. was listed in the 1850 Fed. census for Middleboro, Plymouth Co., age 48 with her son Henry age 16, a farmer. She moved to Bridgewater MA & was listed in 1855 State census (Bridgewater) living in her son Henry's household. She was listed alone in the 1865 State census (Bridgewater), age 63, a nurse.

Children: b. Middleboro VR

David, b. 13 Apr. 1825.

Jonathan Abiram, b. 14 Mar. 1827, d. 5 Feb. 1849, age 22 yrs.

Lavinia K., b.c. 1829, d. 28 Apr. 1830, age 1 yr.

Henry, b.c. 1834, m. 17 Apr. 1853 by J. Aldrich, Mary B. Redding, b.c. 1835, d/o Chena & Mary Redding. They moved to Bridgewater MA & were listed in the 1855 State census, a shoemaker, with his wife, 2 children & his widowed mother, Hannah C. Gurney. Henry probably d. before 1865 when Mary B. was listed alone in Bridgewater State census with her 2 children. They had children: Cornelius H. Gurney, b.c. 1854; & Eddie Clarence Gurney b.c. 1857/1858 Bridgewater MA who m. 1. 23 Oct. 1879, Annie Holmes, d/o Lewis & Mary Holmes; & m. 2. 24 Feb. 1909 in Brockton MA, Louise Cass, b. London England, d/o William R. & Rozetta Cass. (Middleboro VR) Mary B. (Redding) Gurney d. 5 June 1900, age 64-11-20. (Middleboro VR)

Lavinia K. (again), b. 1836, d. 13 Feb. 1837, age 1 yr.

Jane, b. 9 Apr. 1840, d. 2 Mar. 1847, age 7 yrs.

Hannah Keith, b. 12 Aug. 1842, d. 5 Feb. 1847, age 4-5 yrs.

DANIEL GURNEY-7 (Daniel-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Nov. 1796 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Daniel & Deborah (Ramsdell) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 4 Oct. 1819 Abington, Mehitable Harden, b.c. 1802. He was a shoemaker & listed in 1850 Fed. census Abington with wife Mehitable, daughter Mehitable, his brother Harvey Gurney, also a shoemaker; his daughter Dianthe Powers & family; & Jason H. (shoemaker) & Sarah Crockett. His wife Mehitable d. 9 Mar. 1853, age 51.

Children: (Abington VR)

Dianthe, b. 25 Jan. 1820, m. 1. 26 Sept. 1839, Gardner Powers, b.c. 1813 NH, a teamster & had children: Mary F. Powers, b.c. 1840; Daniel Powers, b.c. 1841; Rodman Powers, b.c. 1842; Samuel A. Powers, b.c. 1846; Everard G. Powers, b.c. 1848; perhaps more.

Jacob Harden, b. 5 May 1823, m. 1. 22 Dec. 1846, Harriet M. Stetson, b.c. 1826 of Hanover MA. He was a shoemaker, listed in Fed. census of 1850 Hansen MA with wife Harriet & son Eli E. Gurney, b.c. 1849. She d. 3 Aug. 1863 age 37, & he m. 2. Dolly Lakin.

Mehitable Helen, b. 31 Jan. 1831, m. Aug. 1853, Ebenezer E. Tuttle.

Harriet Weston, b. 11 July, d. 23 Sept. 1840.

DANIEL GURNEY-10 (Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 June 1900 in Yankton SD, s/o Frederick William & Jessie Hurlbut (Wilcox) Gurney. He m. 20 Oct. 1922 in Kittery ME, Katherine Nichols Denison, b. 25 Dec. 1900, Hartford CT, d/o Charles Nichols & Virginia (Wright) Denison.

He graduated from Oberlin College OH in 1922 & his wife Kath graduated in 1923. He took graduate work in electrical engineering at M.I.T. & worked from 1923-1929 in the shop & engineering department at Marlin Rockwell Corp. In 1929-1930 he did research & development on sound motion pictures with Bell Telephone Laboratories in NY City. He then went to the laboratory & engineering dept. at Technicolor in Boston MA where he was involved in the color process for motion pictures. This closed during the depression & from 1930-1938 he was with Landis Tool Co. in Waynesboro PA where he designed a grinder used in the manufacture of ball bearings. He returned to Marlin Rockwell Corp. in 1938 as assistant chief engineer & was Vice President & Director of Engineering & member of the Board of Directors at the time of his death. His engineering talents were recognized nationally & he was a member of several national engineering societies. He d. 3 Feb. 1953, age 52 in Jamestown NY. His wife Kath m. 2. 20 May 1960 in Greenwich CT, Percy Richard Letts & they lived in Delray Beach FL where she d. 10 Sept. 1986.

Children: b. Jamestown NY

\+ Robert Denison, b. 30 Nov. 1923, m. Joanna Louise Mackey.

Lois, b. 2 June 1927, d. 16 Feb. 1956 of cerebral aneurysm, not married.

DANIEL LAZELL GURNEY-8 (Nahum-7, Lebbeus-6, Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Aug. 1838 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA VR, s/o Nahum & Cloe (Gloyd) Gurney. He m. 6 Dec. 1861, Abby A. Harding, b.c. 1842 Bridgewater MA, d/o Nahum & Emily (French) Harding. (MA VR 1861-145:236) He was a shoemaker & lived on South Plymouth St. in the Abington city directory of 1869/70. He lived in Hanson MA at the 1880 Fed. census with his wife & 5 children.

Children: b. MA (1880 Fed. census)

Virgie A., (female) b.c. 1867.

Lottie A., b.c. 1869.

Nellie W., b.c. 1870/71, m. probably Aubrey E. Curry of Whitman & Brant Rock MA. Owned & operated the Earle Crest Hotel in Brant Rock for many years & for the last 21 years of her life, lived with her son Earle H. Curry in South Wellfleet MA. She d. 11 Jan. 1974 at age 103 yrs. in South Wellfleet, bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman MA. (Obit. 14 Jan. 1974 Brockton Daily Enterprise)

Mary C., b.c. 1873.

\+ Howard A., b.c. 1876, probably the Howard Ashton Gurney b. Whitman MA who m. 1.-, 2.--, 3. C. Blanche Lucier.

DANIEL SEXTON GURNEY-11 (John Edward-10, Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6 Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Apr. 1931 Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co. NY, s/o John Edward & Roma (Sexton) Gurney. He m. 1. Arleo June Bodie, divorced, 2. 7 July 1969 Las Vegas NV, Evi Butz, b. 15 June 1941 Stuttgart, Germany, d/o Reinhold & Erne Butz. He lived in Manhasset, Long Island, then moved with his parents to Riverside CA about 1948. He attended college in CA & served with the US Army overseas during the Korean War.

Auto racing became his sport, his hobby & his business. He began driving in amateur sports car races, in stock cars, then Formula 1 & Grand Prix in racetracks all over the world, including the Indy 500. He was considered the finest all around racer that the US ever produced. He began the manufacture of racing cars for himself & for sale to other drivers; his business is located in Santa Ana CA & is called All American Racers, his car, the Eagle. He retired from driving but continued with the design & manufacture of Eagle racing cars which in 1974 won the National Championship & subsequent honors.

In 1982 AAR began building & racing IMSA GTU cars for Toyota & the team has won the GTO title with the Toyota Eagle in 1985 & in 1987, the championship. The driving team is in GTP in 1992, has won two championships & is having its best season. He lives with his family in Newport Beach CA where he builds, rides, & tinkers with motorcycles, "Alligator 4" being his 4th & latest protoptype. (Autoweek, Aug. 10 1992, p. 13, 115, 42)

Children: by Arleo Gurney

John Sexton, b. 13 July 1955, Riverside CA.

Lyndee, b. 6 Sept. 1957 Riverside, m. 1 Oct. 1983 in Corona Del Mar CA, Mark Allan Prazak, b. 31 Aug. 1955 Inglewood CA, s/o Jerome & Frances Marie (Lugo) Prazak. They live in Costa Mesa CA & have children: Tawnee Kristine Prazak, b. 29 Mar. 1985, Fountain Valley CA; & Karlee Prazak, b. Dec. 1989, Costa Masa CA.

Daniel Fredrick "Dan", b. 29 May 1961 Riverside, m. 6 Sept. 1986 Shelbyville IN, Cindalu Anne Gosnell, b. 25 Apr. 1964 Shelbyville, d/o Max & Sara Lu (Bush) Gosnell. They live in Indianapolis IN & have Daniel Eric, b. Feb. 1992, Indianapolis.

James Sexton, b. 29 July 1962 Newport Beach, m. 27 Oct. 1990 Lake Tahoe NV, Bonnie Lea Smith, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Smith. They live in Balboa CA.

Children: by Evi Gurney

Justin Butz, b. 12 June 1971 Newport Beach CA, is a student at Cal State Long Beach, majoring in Radio, TV, & Film.

Alexander Reinhold, b. 4 Sept. 1974 Newport Beach.

DAROUGH SUMNER GURNEY-10 (Freeman Franklin-9, Rufus Hathaway-8, Barnabas H.-7, Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Aug. 1896 Marion, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Freeman Franklin & Annie Fulton (Parlow) Gurney. (Marion VR) He m. 1. 1923 New York NY, Helen Hinds, b. 30 Oct. 1892 & served as a nurse in the Army Nurses's Corps during WW1. Darough graduated from the US Naval Academy at Annapolis MD, was a Commander & followed a Naval Career until his retirement in Dec. 1946. Helen d. 3 Jan. 1954 & was bur. in Happy Alley Cem., Marion. He m. 2. in Marion 1957, Mary Little (Scott) MacGinnis & lived in Marion.

Children: by Helen (Hinds) Gurney

Darlene Darrita, b. 27 Aug. 1924 New London CT, m. Thomas B. Adams.

Anne Hinds, b. 28 Oct. 1925 New London, m. George Jensen.

Sumner, b. 2 Feb. 1927, m. 23 Aug. 1952 Torrington WY, Barbara Willi, b. 18 Jan. 1927 Wheatland WY, d/o Clayton A. & Ruth (Alcorn) Willi. He was a Captain, US Navy, commanded the Naval Ammunition Depot in Honolulu HI. They had children: Michael Sumner Gurney, b. 19 June 1953 Pensacola FL; & Jeffrey Clyde Gurney, b. 31 July 1958 Vallejo CA.

DAVID GURNEY-6 (Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 22 July 1765 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah and Mary (Ames) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. 1. 15 Aug. 1789 Bridgewater, Mary "Molly" Ames, b.c. 1765, d/o Jonathan & Keziah (Tinkham) Ames. She d. 2 July 1791 in her 27th yr. & was buried in Howard St. Cemetery, West Bridgewater. He m. 2. 15 Jan. 1792, Susanna Bartlett, b. 1 June 1758, d/o Samuel and Susannah (Dunbar) Bartlett. (NEHGR 6:104) He was called Cap't.

He moved from Bridgewater MA to Bath, Lincoln Co. ME, where he stayed just a short time, moved about 1801 to Winthrop, Kennebec Co. ME, & settled on Monmouth Rd. ("Hist. of Winthrop ME", Stackpole, pg. 406) He moved to Brunswick ME in 1808, & was back in Bath at the 1810 Fed. census & then moved back to MA. He d. 1 Aug. 1832, age 67 Somerset, Bristol Co. MA & was buried in Howard St. Cemetery, West Bridgewater. (W. Bridgewater VR)

Taunton Probate 72:15 on 5 Oct. 1832 noted "the widow of David Gurney, late of Somerset, and others who are interested have requested Harris Gurney of Troy, (now Fall River) to be appointed administrator." Susanna was listed in the 1850 Fed. census, West Bridgewater, age 92 in the household of David Bartlett, age 72, Job & Mary K. Bartlett. She d. 12 Sept. 1851, age 93 yr. 3 mo., West Bridgewater MA. (Bridgewater VR)

Child: by Molly (Ames) Gurney

Polly, b. 16 Aug. 1790.

Children: by Susanna (Bartiett) Gurney

David, b. 21 Feb. 1793, listed in 1820 & 1830 Fed. Census, Bath ME.

Austin, b. 5 Feb. 1795, m. Jane S., b. about 1795, listed in 1820 census of Bath ME & lived in Providence RI where he was a prosperous lumber dealer. He d. 21 Oct. 1864 age 69, & Jane lived at the 1870 Fed. Census of Providence in the household of her nephew, Joseph B. Gurney until her death on d. 27 July 1871, age 77. (Providence RI VR 2:220; 11:131)

Susanna "Susan", b. 6 Oct. 1796, m. at Bath ME, 23 Sept. 1815, Cap't. Nathaniel Harding. (files of "Columbian Centinel")

\+ Harris, b. 11 Apr. 1799, m. Eliza Shaw.

William Bayless/Bayliss, b. 10 June 1802, Winthrop, Kennebec Co. ME, listed in 1830 Fed. Census, Bath ME.

Rev. DAVID GURNEY-6 (Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Mar. 1759 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Perkins and Jane (Derby) Gurney & moved with them to Bridgewater. (Abington VR) He served in the Revolutionary War & was listed from Bridgewater MA, a Private, age 18 in 1777. (MA Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution) He graduated from Harvard in 1785 and began to preach at Titicut Parish in July 1787. (In 1743 the southwest part of the South Parish of Bridgewater, together with a part of Middleborough was incorporated into a precinct called Titicut Parish. It was south of the old 4 mile line.) Gurney was the second minister & suceeded Rev. Solomon Reed. He was called on 27 Sept. 1787 and his annual salary was "£ 60 in cash, or corn and rye at cash price and the interest of what the parish lands were sold for". He was ordained on 5 Dec. 1787 to the pastoral care of the Third Church of Christ in Middleborough and served till his death. A classical scholar as well as teacher, he opened a school in his own house and prepared many young men for college and others for the ministry. He published an English Grammar which was used extensively at the time.

He m. 7 Jan. 1788 Abington, Jane Reed, b. 23 June 1757, d/o William & Silence (Nash) Reed. (Abington VR) He d. in Middleboro on 13 July 1815 according to his Pension Record & was in the 28th year of his ministry, his death noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 16 Aug. 1815. He was buried in North Middleboro Cemetery, Plymouth Co. MA. His will, written 13 Nov. 1810, pro. 25 Aug. 1815, named his nephew Daniel, minor son of Jonathan Gurney-6 of Norway Maine who inherited his property at Titicut. (Middleboro Bk 47-286)

His widow Jane, was listed on the Pension Lists of 1840 age 83, & resided at Middleboro with Daniel Gurney, her nephew. Jane d. 2 Jan. 1842, age 85 in Middleboro MA. (Middleboro VR; Hist. of the Town of Middleboro, by T. Weston; Hist. of the Church of North Middleborough by S. H. Emery)

Child: (Abington & Middleboro VR)

Jane, b. 12 Mar., d. 14 Mar. 1805, age 36 hrs.

DAVID GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 25 Oct. 1764 in the "Oblong", Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. (Old N.W. Quarterly 3:80, 3:121, Quaker Rec. in the "Oblong" NY; Quackenbush notes) He moved with his father, some of his brothers & sisters & Quaker Friends to New Baltimore, now Greene Co. NY & were members of Coeymans Meeting. There he m. Jan. 1791 in New Baltimore, Elizabeth Thorn. (Creek MM gave marriage to Elizabeth Thomas on 23 Feb. 1791 at Coeymans MM but the bride's name was in error.)

They located first in Schoharie Co. NY & about 1822 he moved his family to Maryland, Otsego Co. NY, bought a farm & they were among the earliest settlers of the town of Maryland. The area was also known as Crumhorn Mountain. Both he & his wife were Quakers. He was first a Whig & then a Republican in politics. He probably died before 1850 in Maryland & his wife, Elizabeth lived in the 1850 & 1860 census with their son, Jesse Gurney. The dates of death given in "Biographical Sketches" seem in error as his wife Elizabeth, age 88 was listed in 1860 census, Maryland Otsego Co. living in the household of her son, Jesse & his family. (Fed. Census 1850, 1860, Maryland, Otsego Co. NY) The homesteads of children Jesse & Polly, Benjamin & Mariba, & their son David S. & Eunice were adjacent to each other. ("Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY",

Boston, 1893, p. 208, 585, 586) David's children were named next of kin & heirs of his brother Jacob Gurney in 1855.

Children:

+ Benjamin, b.c. 1791/2 Albany Co. NY, m. Meriba Sisson.
+ John D., b. 27 Aug. 1795, (Coeymans MM) m. Rebecca.

Abraham/Abram/Abram T., b. 6 July 1799 (Coeymans MM), m. Betsey Haynes, b.c. 1798, d. 13 July 1859, age 60 yrs. He was listed in the 1860 Fed. census town of Milford, Otsego Co. NY, age 61, farmer, living with William Gurney age 32, Elizabeth Gurney age 31, probably wife of William, Jane Gurney age 1, probably their daughter, & John S. Gurney, age 20. In the same town was Cook Gurney-8 & his family, s/o his brother, Benjamin Gurney-7. Abraham d. 12 Mar. 1875, age 76 yr. 6 mo., bur. Crumhorn Cem. (Hubbard), Maryland, Otsego Co.

Prudence, b. 20 Jan. 1802, (Coeymans MM), m. 13 June 1819, Amos or Henry Adams & had at least son, Amos Adams.

+ Jesse, b. 25 July 1804, (Coeymans MM), m. Polly Hotchkins.

DAVID GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 June 1782 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Asa & Mary "Polly" (Hersey) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 31 May 1804 Abington, Anna Ellis, b.c. 1778 d/o David & Anna (Jenkins) Ellis. He was a farmer & made tacks when they were manufactured by hand. He and Charles Dyer set in operation one of the first tack machines in this country, using horses for power during the first dozen years. Later he built his factory on an Abington stream & water power was used. He retired from business about 1854 & his son, David Brainard continued the operation which was located first at Abington Centre & later at South Abington, now Whitman MA. He had strong religious convictions & was a member of the Baptist Church. They lived in Abington next to their son, David Brainard & family in the 1850 Fed. census. Anna d. 10 Oct. 1856 age 78, and he d. 20 Apr. 1862, both in Abington & were bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Ruth Ellis, b. 4 Mar. 1805, m. 24 Apr. 1828, Orange Wilkes.

Mehitable Hersey, b. 27 Sept. 1807, d. 29 Nov. 1847 age 40, m. 6 Nov. 1831, Samuel D. Wilkes.

+ Davis, b. 22 Nov. 1811, m. Eliza Blanchard.
+ David Brainard, b. 10 Sept. 1814, m. Clementhe Blanchard.

Mary, b. 26 May 1818, m. 18 Sept. 1839, James L. Corthell.

Rosanda, b. 6 June 1824, m. 25 Apr. 1843, Thomas Drake, Jr.

DAVID GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 June 1791 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Seth and Rebekah (Packard) Gurney. (Bridgewater & Abington VR) He m. 24 Nov. 1815, Lurana Howland, bpt. 13 May 1792 Pembroke MA, d/o Ichabod & Molly (Keith) Howland. (NEHGR 137:42). David d. 30 Dec. 1819 age 29, East

Bridgewater MA, bur. Mt. Zion Cem. Whitman MA. (Bridgewater & Abington VR) Lurana m. 2. 16 Oct. 1823, James Ford as his third wife & d. 12 Sept. 1854 Abington, bur. Mt. Vernon Cem. (Desc. of Andrew Ford, pg. 101)

Children:

David, m. 19 Nov. 1843, Mehitable R. W. Reed, b.c. 1824, d/o John P. & Polly (Ramsdale) Reed. He d. 1850 intestate, East Bridgewater. On 2 Dec. 1850, Mehitable W. Gurney petitioned for the adm. of his estate, witnessed by Henry Gurney & Marcus Reed. On 4 Mar. 1851 the court appointed her guardian of Polly Ann Gurney & George Watson Gurney, both under 14 yrs. and children of the late David Gurney of Bridgewater. (Plym. Prob. 12:261; 9:288) They had children: Polly Ann, b.c. 1845; & George Watson, b.c. 1847, d. 22 Feb. 1862 age 14. (Abington VR) Mehitable & her 2 children lived in East Bridgewater at the 1850 Fed. census with Anna Gurney, widow of Cap't. Seth Gurney-7, her deceased husband's aunt; Henry Gurney-8 & his family, s/o Cap't. Seth; & Emily Ann Gurney, daughter of Cap't. Seth. Mehitable m. 2. 20 Oct. 1853, Charles Griggs, b. 1824 & was listed with him, her 2 Gurney children & Thomas Griggs, b.c. 1825 in 1855 MA census, East Bridgewater.

Elbridge, bap't. 26 July 1818 (Abington VR), m. 31 May 1843, Lydia Tryphosa Beal. She lived in Abington at the 1850 Fed. census, age 25, with Thomas & Ruth Beal. She d. 8 June 1862 age 39, & he d. 23 Oct. 1865, age 48. (Abington VR)

DAVID GURNEY-7 (Abraham-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. in Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Abraham & Rosanna (Palmer) Gurney, lived in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co. & was a Quaker. He m. Amy, b.c. 1795; she d. 18 Nov. 1812 age 17-8-6, bur. Friend's Ground, Pleasant Valley. (Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co., Poucher & Reynolds) He may have married again & be the same as David A. Gurney who m. 11 Sept. 1845 in Albany Co. at the residence of Moses Smith, Alma "Almy" Baldwin, b.c. 1795 of Albany. He was of Pleasant Valley at the time of marriage. ("Poughkeepsie Telegraph", 17 Sept. 1845)

On 9 Sept. 1845 David A. & Almy signed an "ante-nuptial" agreement & also appointed Joseph Cary as trustee for Almy. There was also a conveyance of estate to Joseph Cary. David A., age 65, farmer, & Alma age 55, were living in the town of Queensbury, Warren Co. NY at the 1850 Fed. census. He was listed as Overseer of Highways or pathmaster & Inspector of Elections in 1850, 1851, 1852. (Hist. of Town of Queensbury NY, AW Holden pg. 86, 92) David A. was named next of kin & heir of Jacob Gurney-6 in 1855.

Child: by Amy Gurney

Abram/Abraham Gifford, b.c. 1812, Pleasant Valley, m. 20 Jan. 1846 by Rev. William B. Thomas in Pleasant Valley, Susan Catherine Livingston, b. 23 Apr. 1807 Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co. NY, d/o Major Henry & Jane McLeon Paterson Livingston of Poughkeepsie. (Poughkeepsie Telegraph, 21 Jan. 1846; Poughkeepsie Journal & Eagle, 24 Jan. 1846; The Advertiser, 24 Jan. 1846) They moved from Dutchess Co. NY to Waukesha Co. WI & settled in Summit Twp. where they were listed in the 1850 census, his age given as 37 & hers as 37. Susan d. 7 Nov. 1889 in Nashotah, Waukesha Co. WI and he d. 26 Mar. 1890. They were both bur. Nashotah Cem. Waukesha. They

had children: Edward Livingston Gurney, b. 14 Nov. 1848, d. 20 May 1850; & Jean Livingston Gurney, b. 2 July 1850 Nashotah, d. 17 Aug. 1923.

DAVID GURNEY-8 (Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Dec. 1823 in Norway ME, s/o Samuel Beal & Abigail (Prince) Gurney. He moved to Winchester MA (MA census 1855) & was listed age 31, a pianoforte maker & again at age 40 (MA census 1865) living in the same household with his brothers Franklin & Bradley F. who were also engaged in the pianoforte business. Shortly after, he returned to ME & m. 11 Sept. 1867 in Norway, Susan Emma Bartlett "Emma", b. 13 Oct. 1839 on Holt Ridge, Norway ME, d/o Ichabod & Lorana (Woodman) Bartlett, Esq. He was a farmer & lived in Norway where Susan d. 1898 & he d. 1899. (Hist. Norway ME, Lapham, pg. 462, 516; 1880 Fed. census, Norway, Oxford Co. ME)

Children: b. Norway ME

Kenneth Chandler, b. 3 Oct. 1868, lived 1937 in Norway, not married.

Honor Agnes, b. 17 Nov. 1869, d. 10 Apr. 1936, m. Clarence H. Downing, lived in Norway had children: Marion Downing; & Caroline Downing who m. Harry Logan.

Marion B., b. 2 Oct. 1874, d. 25 July 1876.

Robert R., b. 21 Feb. 1876, married & lived in Boston MA where he was in the rubber business, no children.

DAVID GURNEY-9 (John-8, Asa-7,6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 19 May 1848 in St. Albans Twp. Licking Co. OH, s/o John & Ruth (Pierson) Gurney. He m. Hattie Berkshire.

Children:

Edward M., m. Sara Wilson & had at least son David E. Gurney who m. Gladys D. Febus.

Gladys B., not married, lived in Alexandria, Licking Co. OH.

daughter, married W.L. Norcross & lived Sweethome OR.

perhaps more.

DAVID A. GURNEY-9 (David Brainard-8, David-7, Asa-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Aug. 1850, South Abington MA VR, s/o David Brainard & Clementhe (Blanchard) Gurney. He m. Amelia F. Dyer, b. 28 Sept. 1848, d/o James B. & Lucy White (Hersey) Dyer. He was a bookkeeper in 1872, wire, nail, & shank manufacture in 1884, & with his own company David A. Gurney Co., (wire, nail & shank manufacturing) in Whitman 1889. (City directories of Abington, South Abington & Whitman). At the 1880 Fed. census, he lived in South Abington with his wife, 2 children & also in his household was Olive Whitmarsh, age 76 b. MA, & Ann Sullivan, age 21 servant.

Children: (1880 Fed. census)
Alston Dyer, b.c. 1875.
George W., b.c. 1877.
perhaps more.

DAVID BRAINARD GURNEY-8 (David-7, Asa-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Sept. 1814 South Abington, Plymouth Co. MA (now Whitman), s/o David and Anna (Ellis) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 6 Sept. 1837 Clementhe Blanchard of East Bridgewater MA, b.c. 1821 d/o Eli and Deborah (Harden) Blanchard.

He apprenticed to his father at age 18 in the tack manufacturing business and took over the management upon his father's retirement. The tack factory, until the close of the Civil War, had 20 tack machines, 2 vibrating machines for making shoe nails, and one machine for making heel plates. The operation expanded to include the manufacture of boards, shingles, and boxes. About 1875 the business was moved from Abington Center to South Abington MA (now Whitman). His son, David A. continued the business. He was a Prohibitionist, a founder & the first president of the Whitman National Bank, a founder and trustee of the Whitman Savings Bank. He was a member of the Baptist Church and served as deacon. He d. 3 Aug. 1906 in his 91st year at his home on Washington St., Whitman. He and his wife, who died several years before, were buried in Colebrook Cemetery, Whitman. (Representative Men & Old Families of S.E. MA, Beers, pg. 735, 736; Hist. of Plymouth Co. MA, 1884, p. 514)

Children: b. South Abington MA VR
Ann Amelia, b. 7 July 1840, m. Charles E. Phillips.
Almira Blanchard "Myra", b. 12 Nov. 1843, m. 25 Dec. 1880, Rev. Leonard B. Hatch, as his second wife. (Beers p. 735)
\+ David A., b. 13 Aug. 1850, m. Amelia F. Dyer.

DAVID JONATHAN GURNEY-11 (Ralph Evans-10, Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 July 1935 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Ralph Evans & Annie Louisa (Hartley) Gurney. He m. 7 Apr. 1956 in New Bedford, Patricia Duffy, b. 18 Sept. 1934 New Bedford, d/o Joseph Francis & Irene (Barlow) Duffy. He served on the Freetown School Committee in 1970 & they lived in East Freetown MA. He is a design technician at Raytheon Co., Portsmouth RI.

Children: born New Bedford MA
\+ Bruce David, b. 26 July 1957, m. Lynn Ann Vigers.
\+ Jonathan Alan, b. 15 Nov. 1959, m. Natalie Ruth Holden.
Eric Steven, b. 19 June 1962, not married, graduate of Univ. of Utah & is a meterologist at WLNS-TV Channel 6, Lansing MI.

DAVID JOSEPH GURNEY-11 (Theodore Reynolds-10, Edmund Reed-9, Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Apr. 1935 Sioux City IA, s/o Theodore Reynolds & Ariel Patricia (Bruneau) Gurney. While he was in the Army stationed in Frankfort Germany, he met & married on 12 Sept. 1959 in Darmstadt, Helga Marie Gruenewald, b.c. 20 Jan. 1931 Darmstadt, d/o Philip & Elizabeth (Heck) Gruenewald. They lived in Omaha NE where he was a Deacon at St. Cecilia's Cathedral.

Children:

Thomas Michael, b. 24 June 1960, Darmstadt Germany.
Cathleen Louise, b. 25 July 1961, Darmstadt.
Patricia Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug. 1964, Augusta GA.
Ann Marie, b. 12 Sept. 1965, Augusta.
Clare Ann, b. 1 Mar. 1967, Omaha.
James, (adopted) married & had 3 children.
Rita, (adopted) married on 6 Sept. 1974, Omaha.
Elfie, (adopted), married 15 June 1974, Philip Wade.

DAVID LEWIS GURNEY-12 (Clarence Lewis-11, Charles Herbert-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah 7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 July 1952, Clay Center, Clay Co. KS, s/o Clarence Lewis & Rosemarie (Weir) Gurney. He m. 2 Nov. 1972 Virginia Lee Piles, b. 14 Feb. 1953, Salina KS, d/o Amos "Ernie" Earl & Bernise L. (Sundquist) Piles, div. 30 June 1981, remarried 19 Nov. 1982. They live Salina KS where he is manager of Southern Comfort Waterbeds.

Child:

Jessica Louise, b. 18 Mar. 1977, Colorado Springs CO.

DAVID S. GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1816, s/o Lt. Thomas & his second wife, Hannah (Keene) Sherwin Gurney. He m. int. 23 Mar. 1837 East Bridgewater, Harriet Ramsdell, b.c. 1815 MA. He was listed in 1850 Fed. Census of East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA as a laborer & in the 1855 & 1865 MA State census as a farmer with his wife & children. He was also listed in the East Bridgewater city directory of 1872/3 as a farmer as well as his son, David H., a shoemaker. He probably d. 4 June 1885, East Bridgewater MA.

Children: probably b. East Bridgewater MA

David Henry, b. 13 Nov. 1841, m. East Bridgewater 26 Sept. 1862, Martha Sturtevant, b.c. 1845, d/o Lewis & Lois (Ford) Sturtevant. (E. Bridgewater VR) He was a shoemaker, listed in the 1865 MA State census of E. Bridgewater age 24, with his wife Martha age 20, & Celia W. Gurney all in the household of Luke & Harriet Vosmos.
Harriet A., b.c. 1846.
George W., b.c. 1851.

Mary J., b.c. 1854.
probably more.

DAVID SISSON GURNEY-8 (Benjamin-7, David-6, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Nov. 1816 Albany Co. NY, s/o Benjamin & Meriba (Sisson) Gurney. (birthday book date) He moved with his father's family when he was almost 8 years old to Maryland, Otsego Co. NY & there m.c. 1840, Eunice Elvira Pratt, b. 12 Mar. 1820 Middlefield, Otsego Co., d/o Stephen & Drusilla (Loveland) Pratt. (Birthday book date; Gen. of Loveland Fam. T. Loveland, Vol. 2, p. 128) He purchased 40 acres of land, added additional farmland & owned over 300 acres in Maryland. He lived adjacent to his father Benjamin, & uncle Jesse Gurney, & was listed in 1850 & 1860 Fed. Census Maryland, Otsego Co.

He served as Town Assessor for 12 years, Commissioner of Highways for 4 years & held public office for about 20 years. He was a Democrat in politics, Quaker, & in 1893 was living with his son Isaac on the old farm. He farmed, raised stock, & made hop raising a specialty for many years. His wife was a Baptist. (Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY, Boston, 1893, p. 585, 586) He lived in the Crumhorn section of the town of Maryland where in 1866 a Quaker church was established by Rev. Elias Hicks on Crumhorn Mountain between Maryland & Milford. The church was used for several years & then fell into disuse. Eunice d. 9 July 1884 age 64, & David Sisson d. 26 Apr. 1897; both were bur. Crumhorn Cemetery (Hubbard Cem.) in Maryland, Otsego Co. NY. (Records of Town Historian, Maryland)

Children: b. Maryland, Otsego Co. NY

Mariette E., b.c. 1844, d. 1921, m. Oris W. Bryant (1840-1894), lived in Chenango Co. NY. She kept a "Birthday Book" with family names & dates, now in possession of her granddaughter, Madeleine (Bryant) Lewis of AL.

Maria A. "Ann", b. 29 May 1846, m. Francis M. Thorn, b. 31 Jan. 1844 (birthday book dates) & lived in Portlandville, Otsego Co.

Stephen P., b. 25 Aug. 1847, (birthday book date) d. 1930, m. DeEtta J. Todd, b. 10 Aug. 1848, d. 1917. They lived in Earlville, Madison Co. NY; both were bur. there in new cemetery. (Chenango Co. Cem Rec., p. 5, Norwich NY) Earlville is on Madison/Chenango County line.

Clara, b. 1853, m. 27 Feb. 1872 Maryland, George E. Platt, b. 31 July 1849, Maryland, s/o Andrew H. & Hannah (Coon) Platt. He was a farmer, stock raiser, & town Supervisor of Maryland. They had children: H. Leslie Platt, b. 7 Apr. 1877; & Fred L. Platt, b. 16 Nov. 1884. (Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY, p. 805, 806)

Isaac B., b. 23 May 1856 (birthday book date), lived on the old Gurney farm, Maryland.

Leslie D. "Douglass", b. 15 Feb. 1860 (birthday book date), lived on an adjoining farm which was a portion of the old Gurney farm.

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Additional family members from the birthday book were: (perhaps wives & children of Isaac B. Gurney & Leslie D. Gurney?)

Ella Gurney, b. 17 May 1856.
Mary L. Gurney. b. 8 Dec. 1864.

Grace E. Gurney, b. 12 Oct. 1883.
Ralph D. Gurney, b. 5 Feb. 1885.
Laura H. Gurney, b. 24 Dec. 1887.
Maude V. Gurney, b. 14 Feb. 1888.
Claude Gurney, b. 14 Dec. 1895.
Leon Gurney, b. 12 Jan. 1898.

DAVID WILSON GURNEY-9 (Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 July 1869 Winchester MA, s/o Franklin & Jane Frances (Ayer) Gurney. He m. 1. 15 Jan. 1892, Annie Estelle Child, b. 7 July 1869 Woburn MA, d/o Hiram Emmerson & Hannah (Ellis) Child. Hiram Child, stone mason, built the rock base for the Minute Man statue on Lexington Common. Annie d. 22 Aug. 1923, age 54-1-15 in Winchester & was bur. Wildwood Cem. (MA VR 1923-93:8) He m. 2. May Peabody---- & d. 20 Feb. 1945 Malden MA.

Children:

+ Walter Franklin, b. 13 Aug. 1892 Woburn MA, m. Estelle Taylor.

Maude Frances, b. 25 Dec. 1896 Winchester MA, m. 28 July 1823, H. Harold Dover, lived in Frederick MA & had daughter Edith Gurney Dover, b. 25 Apr. 1927.

Mildred Child, b. 29 Nov. 1898 Winchester, m. 8 Apr. 1925 Andrew J. Crovo Jr. & lived in New Ulm TX. They had children Eugene Owen Crovo, b. 11 Dec. 1927; Genevieve Crovo, b. 30 Nov. 1931; Lorraine Crovo, b. 19 Mar. 1938; & Brenda Crovo, b. 16 Dec. 1939.

Anne Josephine, b. 21 July 1906 Winchester, d.c. Aug. 1956 Bangor ME, m.c. 1927 Frank Cuneo, divorced.

DAVIS GURNEY-8 (David-7, Asa-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Nov 1811 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o David & Anna (Ellis) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 22 Apr. 1835, Eliza Blanchard, b.c. 1818 of East Bridgewater MA. He lived in Abington and was a shoe manufacturer, listed as a trader in Fed. census of 1850, & also living in his household was Sarah "Sally" Sturdevant Gurney, his grandfather's third wife, the widow of Asa Gurney-6. He was listed as "Davis Gurney & Son, Boot & Shoe Manufacturers" in Abington city directory of 1872/3 as was his son Davis M. Gurney. His house & business were on Washington St. South. They were listed again in 1884 & 1889. Davis d. 18 Jan. 1897 & Eliza d. 1887, both were bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman MA.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Sarah Maria, b. 10 Nov. 1837, m. George Litchfield.

Davis Marion, b. 3 Feb. 1840. d. 27 Nov. 1842, age 3 yrs., bur. Mt. Zion.

Susan Elizabeth, b. 16 Sept. 1843, d. 22 Dec. 1930, m. 20 Nov. 1878, William Ennis Hathaway Vaughan.

Julia Mehitable, b. 28 Oct. 1845, m. Mr. Cady & was listed in 1880 Fed. census as Julia M. Cady, living in her father's household with Carlton C. Cady, age 5 b. MA, perhaps her son?

Davis M. (again), b. July 1850, m. Emma Josephine Sharp, d/o Elbridge Gary & Eliza Ann (Steele) Sharp.

Rosa P., b.c. 1859. (1880 Fed. census)

Delia S., b.c. 1861. (1880 Fed. census)

DELOSS BUTLER GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 May 1870 in Monticello, Jones Co. IA s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to Yankton SD about 1892 & joined his father & cousin, E.R. Gurney in business with the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. He m. 20 Feb. 1894 Yankton, Henrietta Belle Klopping, b. 29 Oct. 1874 St. James NE, d/o Charles Henry Conrad & Mary Orline (Young) Klopping. (Klopping Family Bible)

The business grew successfully & he became manager of the Yankton branch from 1892 to 1908, Yankton becoming the main office in 1898. He was president of the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. from 1908 thru 1939. (Hist. of Dakota Territory, G.W. Kingsbury & South Dakota its History & its People, G.M. Smith, Chicago, 1915, p. 516, 519) During his tenure as head of the seed & nursery business, the family expanded into related agricultural & other businesses, among them: hatcheries, furs & tanning, distillery, radio WNAX, & retail gasoline. He led the corporation which in the 1920's built the great double deck suspension bridge over the Missouri River at Yankton. His son Charles became majority share holder & negotiated the sale of the bridge to Yankton in the 1940's. The bridge was meant to bring the N.E. Nebraska farmers to Yankton to shop & it still does. The radio was meant to increase catalogue sales & it did. (Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. was a pioneer in mail-order catalogue marketing.)

He also served as president of Meridan Highway Bridge Co., president of Fairprice Petroleum Co., Secretary of Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Commission in the Black Hills, a Republican in politics, 32nd Mason & president of the Rotary Club. (Who's Who in America, A.N. Marquis, 16:978) He died 24 Nov. 1943 & Henrietta d. 6 Dec. 1971, both in Yankton SD.

Children:

Pansy, b. 7 Feb. 1895 Yankton, m. Ralph Walter Mishler & d. 22 May 1949 Sioux Falls SD.

\+ John Chandler "Chan", b. 21 May 1896 Yankton, m. Evelyn Bordeno.

\+ Charles Henry, b. 8 Dec. 1901 Yankton, m. Vera Mae McAllister, 2. Nancy Wybourney.

Henrietta Bonnie, b. 11 June 1904 Elk Point SD, m. 26 Feb. 1927, Harold Lingle Clark, b. 26 Feb. 1894 in Nganda, Belgian Congo, Africa, s/o Joseph & Eliza (Milne) Clark.

DEXTER C. GURNEY-9 (Stillman-8, Calvin Dunham-7, Seth-6, perhaps Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 June 1868 Auburn, Oxford Co. ME s/o Stillman & Lorena (Jordan) Gurney. He lived in Hartford ME at the Town census of 1905 with his second wife, Georgia M. DeCosta. He m. 1. Annie or Emma Austin b. Norway, Oxford Co. ME who d.c. 1892 in childbirth, 2. Georgia "Georgie" DeCosta, b. Hebron ME. He was a farmer & d. in Mexico ME. (Manuscript--"Hartford Hist.", Wilbur A. Libby, 1985, Belfast Lib.)

Children: by Annie/Emma Gurney

Fred, perhaps m. 21 Mar. 1914, Mildred M. Farrington. (Hartford VR) & had 2 dr. & 2 sons, including Fred Gurney, Jr. b. 26 June 1926. (Hartford VR)

Emery, b. 7 May 1892, d. Jan. 1966.

Children: by Georgie Gurney

Dexter C. Jr., b. 14 Apr. 1898, d. 30 May 1974, m. Doris Holland & had sons: Dwight H. Gurney; Calvin E. Gurney; Allen R. Gurney who lived in Rumford ME; & Robert D. Gurney.

Lester F., m. 6 Nov. 1929 in Hartford, Vera Draper of Canton ME & had children b. Hartford: Edith May, b. 31 May 1930, m. 18 Sept. 1948, Claud Berry of Hartford; son, b. 26 June 1931; son Shirley Ann, b. 14 Nov. 1939; & Lester Allen, b. 10 Oct. 1942, served in Vietnam. (Hartford VR)

Thelma, perhaps the Thelma Doris who m. 17 Oct. 1925, James Vernon Starbird. (Hartford VR)

Alice E., perhaps m. 26 Jan. 1924, Thomas E. York of Canton ME. (Hartford VR)

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DONALD BRUCE GURNEY-10 (Donald Theodore-9, Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Apr. 1909 Seattle WA, s/o Donald Theodore & Edith Mae (Bordwell) Gurney. He m. 10 Mar. 1929 Vermillion SD, Ella Emily Schorzmann, b. 11 Dec. 1909 Freeman SD, d/o John & Emelia (Bertsch) Schorzmann. He d. 28 Dec. 1983 in Sacramento CA.

Children:

Donald Robert, b. 13 Mar. 1930 Yankton SD, m. 31 Aug. 1956 Carson City NV, Cornelia Marie (Petters) Blanchard, b. 16 Jan. 1933 NY City, d/o Anthony & Renee (Schrader) Petters. They had children: Gaye Celeste Gurney (adopted), b. 31 May 1954 Sacramento CA; & David Bruce Gurney, b. 10 June 1958 Garden Grove CA.

Donna Rae, b. 31 Mar. 1934 Yankton SD.

DONALD IRVINE GURNEY-11 (John Gordon-10, John Irvine-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Aug. 1929 Springfield VT, s/o John Gordon & Lillian Barbara (McDonnell) Gurney. He m. 19 June 1954 Weathersfield VT, Arlene Grace McAllister, b. 20 Oct. 1936 Richford VT, d/o Aldis Marshall & Grace Violet (Stowell) McAllister. He served in the US Air Force 1948-1952, was instructor

in electronics & worked for IBM Engineering. With his brother Gordon, he formed Gurney Brothers Construction Co. in 1957, heavy equipment builders of ponds, private roads, & excavations, located in Springfield VT. He was president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, member of the Springfield School Board for several terms & a Rotarian. They live in Springfield, Windsor Co. VT.

Children:

Donald Irvine, b. 22 Aug. 1956 Kingston NY, m. 1. 21 Aug. 1977, Heidi Moulton, divorced 1979, m. 2. 20 June 1980 Manchester NH, Veronica Lucia Todorovic, b. 13 Dec. 1955 Santiago, Chile So. America, d/o Francisco Peter & Ana Teodolinda (Caceres) Todorovic. They live in Springfield & had children: Francesca Lynn, b. 19 July 1981 & Donald Irvine III, b. 16 Dec. 1982.

Sharon Kay, b. 4 Dec. 1957 Springfield VT, m. 27 May 1978, Wayne Keith Helberg, b. 26 May 1960 Pensacola FL, s/o Raymond & Sylvia (Blanchard) Helberg, divorced in 1983. They had children b. Claremont NH: Kenneth Raymond Helberg, b. 25 June 1979 & Kathleen Grace Helberg, b. 6 Sept. 1981.

Daniel Aldis, b. 15 June 1960 Springfield, m. 16 Apr. 1983 Springfield, Nancy Ann Hays, b. 4 Jan. 1956 Burlington VT, d/o Thomas Embelton & Jean Sue (Ladd) Hays & formerly wife of Kim Edwin Porter. She had children: Hollie Lynn Porter b. 2 Jan. 1978 Springfield; & Erica Marie Porter, b. 13 Oct. 1979 Claremont NH. They had son Derek Aldis Gurney, b. 25 Apr. 1984, Springfield.

Dale Gordon, b. 19 Apr. 1962 Springfield, not married in 1990.

Douglas Carl, b. 7 Sept. 1964 Springfield, m. 28 May 1983 Springfield, Lori Ann Plumb, b. 22 Oct. 1963 Springfield, d/o Bradford Lee & Shirley Ann (Lemire) Plumb. They had children: Leanne Marie Gurney, b. 1 Aug. 1986 Middlebury VT; & Jillian Leigh Gurney, b. 9 June 1989 Springfield.

Bradley John, b. 22 Oct. 1966 Springfield, not married in 1990.

DONALD THEODORE GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Mar. 1888 Concord NE, s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He m. 8 July 1908 in Sioux City IA, Edith Mae Bordwell, b. 22 May 1892 Sioux City, d/o Willis William & Ada A. (Marlin) Bordwell. He d. 4 July 1985, Yankton & she d. 31 May 1987 age 95, Laguna Hills CA at the home of her daughter Audrey. They were both bur. Yankton Cem., Yankton SD.

Children:

\+ Donald Bruce, b. 28 Apr. 1909 Seattle WA, m. Ella Emily Schorzmann.

Edward Everett, b. 23 Nov. 1912 Newport NE, d. 6 June 1984 Huntington WV, bur. Yankton Cem., m. 5 Nov. 1932 Yankton, Cecelia A. Stortvedt, b. 7 May 1914, Mission Hill SD, d/o Peter Andrew & Elnora (Garness) Stortvedt. They had children b. Yankton: Jeannine Anne, b. 24 June 1933, m. 4 July 1956 David J. Alexander; & Cynthia Louise, b. 13 Nov. 1947, m. 8 June 1968 Paul M. Kinney.

Audrey Lucille, b. 23 May 1917 Yankton, m. 30 Sept. 1939 in Los Angeles CA, Robert Sharpe Kinsley, b. 22 Oct. 1909 Los Angeles, s/o Charles Benton & Mabelle L. (Leahy) Kinsley & lived in Laguna Hills CA. They had son Steven Charles Kinsley, b.

12 Oct. 1942 Washington DC, m. 17 June 1965, Ruth Friedman & lived in Washington DC.

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EBENEZER BOURNE KEENE GURNEY-8 (Thomas-7,6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Sept. 1808 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Thomas and Deborah (Keene) Gurney. He m. 1. 28 Sept. 1830 Hanson MA, Almira Josselyn, b. 11 July 1809 Pembroke MA, d/o Isaac and Mary (Doty)(Boylston) Josselyn. She d. 13 May 1869, age 59-10-2 Hanson & was bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Pembroke MA. He m. 2. 20 Nov. 1872, Desire S. (Hobart) Osborne, b. 16 Aug. 1808.

He moved from Abington to Pembroke (now Hanson) MA with his father's family about 1814. At age 12 he played fife for Cap't. Job Luther at a military review and at age 15 was a member of a brigade band. He was leader of the Old Colony Brass Band until 1862 & commanded a company of light infantry called "Washington Guards" for 5 yrs. Cap't. Gurney served in the Civil War and was a recruiting & enrolling officer. His 2 sons, Thomas and Ebenezer Henry also enlisted in the Army and served during the Civil War.

He was for many years a shoemaker, was listed as a stone cutter in the 1850 Fed. census of Hanson MA & lived adjacent to his parents. He was listed in the 1855 & 1865 MA State Census & was engaged in surveying, probate business & writing. He was on the Board of Selectmen & Overseer of the Poor, 1858-1879, & held various town offices. He d. 14 Sept. 1887 Hanson MA. (Hist. of Plymouth Co. MA, Hurd, pg. 355)

Children: b. Hanson MA VR

Almira Jane, b. 4 June 1831, m. (int. 8 Dec. 1849) on 1 Jan. 1850, Cap't. William H. H. Bryant, s/o Martin & Sophia Bryant. (Pembroke VR)

Mary Maria, b. 19 June 1832, m. 19 June 1850, Jacob M. Bryant.

Thomas, b. 17 Sept. 1834, m. 19 Sept. 1856, Rebecca (Damon) Parker, d/o Nathan & Mary H. Damon. He was a teacher, lived in Hanson at the MA State Census of 1865. He was the first postmaster of Atlantic, a section of Quincy, & served more than 20 years. At the Civil War he enlisted in 3rd MA Inf. for 9 mo. & re-enlisted in 58th MA Inf. for 3 yrs. He was instrumental in drawing up the City Charter when Quincy was incorporated in 1888. He d. 1914 at age 79 & was survived by his wife & son Lyndon Dwight Gurney, assistant Assessor of Quincy. (Obit.)

Ebenezer Henry, b. 25 Nov. 1836, d. 21 Nov. 1838 of burns, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. (Pembroke VR)

Deborah, b. 4 May 1839, m. 14 Dec. 1856, William H. Hood of Turner ME.

Ebenezer Henry (again), b. 23 Jan. 1841, m. 27 Jan. 1861, Sylvania W. Everson, b. Nov. 1843, & lived in Pembroke MA at the 1865 MA State Census with his wife & daughter Amy S. Gurney, b.c. 1862. He was a music teacher & musician. Sylvania d. 7 Dec. 1866 age 23-0-20, & was bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem. He m. 2. Nellie Farnham (1855-1920). They had at least son Harry Stanton Gurney, b. 16 Jan. 1872 DesPlains IL who m. 21 Jan. 1897, Katherine B. Fox of NY City. Ebenezer Henry d. 18 Apr. 1902 Providence RI.

George, b. 24 Mar., d. 10 Sept. 1843, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem.

George (again), b. 11 Nov. 1845, d. 14 Sept. 1846, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem.
Georgiana L.F., b. 17 Jan. 1847, m. 20 Aug. 1866, Cap't. Edward Y. Luther.
Ella Josephine, b. 21 Nov. 1849.
Helen E., b. 23 Nov. 1852, d. 7 Aug. 1853, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem.

EDGAR ALLEN GURNEY-10 (Sewall Smith-9, Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Mar. 1916 Yankton SD, s/o Sewall Smith & Myrtle Julia (English) Gurney. He m. 8 Oct. 1945 in Yankton, Elizabeth Margaret Brech, b. 24 May 1927 Dimock SD, d/o Stephen & Margaret (Mayer) Brech. They lived in Yankton SD where he d. 27 May 1982 & was bur. Sacred Heart Cem. Yankton.

Children:
Dennis Victor, b. 31 Jan. 1947 Palatka, Putman FL, d. 18 July 1962.
Stephen Sewall, b. 22 Dec. 1947 Palatka, m. 4 Sept. 1966, Linda Sue Brunick. They had children: Reese Allen Gurney (adopted), b. 2 May 1970; & Sara Sue Gurney, b. 12 Dec. 1974.
Marcia Susan, b. 31 Mar. 1949 Palatka, m. 1. 4 Aug. 1968, John A. Garner, div. Oct. 1979, m. 2. 10 Oct. 1981, Jesse Jackson. She had children: Alysia D. Garner, b. 21 May 1974; Brook M. Garner, b. 13 Nov. 1975; & Christie Ann Jackson, b. 4 Aug. 1983.
Terell Sylvester, b. 27 Aug., d. 23 Sept. 1952, Yankton.
Linda Marie, b. 12 Feb. 1954 Yankton, m. 17 Aug. 1974, Michael Gilles & had children: Heather R. Gilles, b. 31 May 1978; & Nathan Gurney Gilles, b. 6 Aug. 1979.
Sandra Kay, b. 22 Apr. 1956 Yankton, m. 18 May 1985, Philip Spanos.
Lawrence John, b. 25 Oct. 1957 Yankton.
Douglas Hugh, b. 5 Nov. 1959 Yankton, m. 13 June 1981, Lynne Loecker & had children: Amy Lynne, b. 19 Aug. 1981; & Tyler Douglas, b. 1 Feb. 1985.

EDMUND GURNEY-7 (Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1794 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph Poole & Sarah "Sally" (Reed) Gurney. He m. 4 Sept. 1816 Abington, Betsey Vining (1794-1879). They lived in Abington at the 1850 Fed. census with their youngest daughter, Eliza Ann & his elderly father, Joseph Poole. He was a farmer, listed in the Abington directory of 1869/70. Edmund d. 1870 age 76, Abington & they were both bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman MA.

Children: b. Abington MA VR
Lucius, b. 14 Nov. 1816, d. 1901 age 84, m. 21 Nov. 1839, Nancy W. Harding, b.c. 1815, d. 1890 age 74, both were bur. Mt. Zion Cem. They lived in Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA at the 1850 Fed. census & he was in the shoe business.
James, b. 28 Apr. 1819, m. 20 June 1841, Elizabeth "Betsey" Murphy & lived in East Bridgewater MA at the 1850 Fed. census, with his wife Elizabeth age 27, & children: James Vining Gurney, age 8, b. 14 May 1842; Emma E. Gurney, age 5, b.c. 1845; &

Nathaniel M. Gurney, b.c. 1850. He was a shoemaker & again listed in the MA State census of 1855, East Bridgewater, but not in 1865.

Dianthe, b. 16 Apr. 1824, m. probably 5 Oct. 1842, George H. Savery, d. 1881 at age 64, Abington, s/o George H. & Mary (Lanman) Savery. They had Elizabeth Savery who m. Stephen Holmes, perhaps other children. (Savery Genealogy by A.W. Savery, 1893, p. 80 called her "Dorothy Gurney of Abington" but Abington VR call her Dianthe Gurney.

Eliza Ann, b. 5 June 1831, d. 1893, m. 25 May 1856, Orlando M. Alger (1831-1904).

EDMUND REED GURNEY-9 (Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 25 May 1871 Monticello, Jones Co. IA, s/o Marcus Reed & Emma A. (Goodrich) Gurney. He m. July 1893 in Ponca NE, Minnie Estelle Reynolds, b. 25 Jan. 1872 Bolivar PA, d/o Arthur & Mary Susan (Robinson) Reynolds. He was a banker in NE, then was associated with an insurance company, later a lumber company in OR, & spent his final years in the Gurney Oil Co. His son Theodore Reynolds continued the business after his death. He d. 7 Apr. 1938 in Sioux City IA, & was bur. in Ponca NE. Emma A. d. 25 Jan. 1962 in San Mateo CA.

Children:

+ Norris Edmund, b. 5 Oct 1894, Dixon NE, m. Helen Gardinier.
+ Francis Claire, b. 14 Mar. 1898, m. Areta Littlejohn.

Marion Blanch, b. 21 Jan. 1900 Laurel NE, m. 15 Oct.1921 Omaha NE, Gifford Wolters Plume, & lived in Essex CT.

+ Theodore Reynolds, b. 4 Feb. 1907 Fremont NE, m. Ariel Patricia Bruneau.

Louise, b. 18 Nov. 1909, m. Victor V. Lyman & lived in Medford OR.

EDWARD BURNHAM GURNEY-9 (Theophilus B. Gurney-8, unknown-7, perhaps Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Nov. 1864, Cumberland, Providence Co. RI, s/o Rev. Theophilus B. & Rebecca Robinson (Newcomb) Gurney. He m. 25 Aug. 1886 Cochesett MA, Lillian Cole, b. 7 Oct. 1870 Bridgewater MA, d/o Eleazer & Bathsheba (Alger) Cole. Edward B. Gurney was a minister as was his father & lived in Myrick MA (near New Bedford) when daughter Eula Mae was born in the Methodist Parsonage. She remembered hearing her father tell of a clambake just 3 days after her birth & the parishioners paid a penny each to look at the new baby. Rev. Gurney later went to Cape Cod where he served 2 churches & then moved the family to Cochesett MA, a section of West Bridgewater. They attended Central Methodist Church, Brockton MA. He d. 4 July 1939 Martha's Vineyard MA, bur. Pleasant Cem. Cochesett MA, & Lillian d. 31 Aug. 1955 Ocean Grove NJ.

Children:

Mildred Blanche, b. 14 Jan. 1892 Cochesett, studied voice with Mrs. Nellie E. Packard & for several years studied in Boston. She was a teacher of voice culture in Mt. Allison

Ladies' College at Sackville, New Brunswick. An excellent singer she sang in local churches & in New York where she lived for 28 years. She was a member & financial secretary of Park Ave. Church, NYC & was active in church work. She moved to NJ in June & d. 12 Nov. 1957 Ocean Grove NJ, bur. Ferncliff Cem. Ardsdale NY. Not married. (Obit.)

Eula Mae, b. 23 Aug. 1896 Myrick MA, d. 29 June 1986 Ocean Grove NJ, m. Mr. Chandler.

Miriam, b. 12 Apr. 1900 Cochesett, d. 14 Oct. 1970 Cochesett, m. Mr. West.

Eva Burnham, b. 12 Dec. 1903 Brockton MA, d. 25 Aug. 1940 NYC, m. 21 May 1927 Washington DC, John Robert Watson, b. 17 Sept. 1896 Sanborn IN, d. 18 July 1979 Coatsville, Hendricks Co. IN, s/o Thomas Jefferson & Effie Maria (Peden) Watson.

EDWARD ELBERT GURNEY-10 (Joseph Thomas-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas -6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1890 in Dover, now Spencer SD, s/o Joseph Thomas & Gertrude Mary (Hawley) Gurney. He m. 22 Jan. 1913 in Spencer, witnessed by Joseph P. Gurney & Maurine Caldwell, Ethel Mae Caldwell, b. 20 June 1894 perhaps Des Moines IA, d/o George C. & Clara Mae (Dobson) Caldwell. He was know as Ned & d.c. 1926 & Ethel Mae d. 11 Oct. 1928 both in Lewistown MT.

Children:

\+ Robert Caldwell, b. 10 Feb. 1914 Spencer SD, m. Gratian Margaret Armstrong.

Florence Mabelle, b. 22 Dec. 1915 Spencer, d. 11 Sept. 1980 Lodi CA, m. 1 May 1939 Oakland CA, Jack C. Shepherd & had children: Gary Chandler Shepherd, b. 9 Mar. 1942 Oakland; Dennis Rodney Shepherd, b. 1 June 1943 Oakland, lives in Carmel CA; & Patrick Joseph "Pat" Shepherd, b. 5 Mar. 1950, lives in Stockton CA. They successfully developed & patented "Blue Ice" a well-known freezing agent. Jack was the inventor & Florence helped run the family business, Pelton-Shepherd Industries which manufactured the product. It is not now in operation.

Beverly Ramona, b. 19 July 1919 Cascade MT, m. 1. 10 Feb. 1937 Choteau MT, Hale Hammond, divorced 1938 Choteau, m. 2. 19 July 1941 Oakland CA, Vernon Alvis Skugrud. She had children: Richard Rodney "Ron" Skugrud, b. 1 June 1937 Great Falls MT, legally changed his name from Hammond in June 1961 after having assumed it in May 1942, m. Rosemary King; Sherry Ona Skugrud, b. 28 July 1943 Oakland, m. Glenn Robert Scott; & Lana LaVerne Skugrud, b. 9 Apr. 1945 Oakland, m. David Arthur Stanley. They live (Jan. 1993) in Glendora CA where Vernon is a commercial real estate broker & Beverly is a realtor & savvy businesswoman, having successfully run several small businesses before entering the real estate field. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Glendora.

Richard Rodney "Ted", b. 22 July 1922 Cascade MT, d. 3 Sept. 1981 Walnut Creek CA, m. 15 Dec. 1947 Oakland CA, Dorothy Thomas who d. June 1989. He was a bomber aerial photographer during WWII. After the war, he became a successful master photographer & his works were well-known in his field of photography. They had daughter Patricia Lynne "Patty" Gurney, b. 15 Dec. 1949, a school teacher who m. June 1975, Greg Silva & lives in Paradise CA.

EDWARD FORDYCE GURNEY-8 (Asa-7,6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 20 June 1827 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & Lucy (Bryant) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to St. Albans Twp., Licking Co. OH about 1835, when age 13 converted & in 1840 joined the Baptist Church. In March 1843 he entered Granville College, (now Denison University) graduated on 12 July 1848 in the 17th class & gave an oration at the graduation ceremonies. In 1848-49 he became a tutor at Granville College, similar to the present day instructor & was listed on the 1850 Fed. Census, age 22, teacher in Granville, Licking Co. living in the household of Francis N. Gurney, with his father Asa, & brother Marshall.

He then taught for a year or two in the state of Mississippi with the idea of entering the field of law. While there he believed that God had called him to the Gospel ministry & from 1850-1853 he studied in Rochester NY & graduated from the Baptist Theological Seminary. He became Pastor at Jordon NY from 1853-55 & was ordained in the Baptist Church at Jordan on 1 Oct. 1853. During that time he married about 1853 in Jordan NY, Miss Bates, d/o Mr. Bates & Rosamond Bates & had one child.

He preached from 1856-1858 in Woodstock IL & went to MN in Feb. 1857 hoping to find a climate more beneficial to his health. There he took up a government claim 4 miles west of Lansing Village on the county line & soon moved his wife, child, & wife's mother to MN. He often walked to Austin to preach, a distance of about 7 miles & was a founder of the first Baptist Church of Austin, Mower Co. MN. In 1858 he moved into the town of Austin from his claim & occupied the house which he had built at the south end of Main St. For the first 2 years he received no salary from the church but relied on friendly donations. In 1859-60 he was paid a salary of $ 400.

Because of failing health, he resigned his pastorate, went to Ohio to recouperate & visit with family, but didn't get well & died 26 June 1862, age 35 in Austin, Mower Co. MN, buried in Oakwood Cem. (Denison University Archives, Granville OH; American Baptist Hist. Soc. Rochester NY; History of the Baptist Church, Austin MN; Obit. Austin MN 8 July 1862; Hist. of Mower Co. MN, pub. 1884 Mankato MN, p. 295)

EDWARD FRANCIS GURNEY-9 (Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 May 1873 Sonora CA, s/o Elisha & Mary Ann (Hughes) Gurney. He m. 20 June 1905, Sonora by Father Michael Hynes, Nellie Margaret Haley, b. 17 Feb. 1884, Freesoil Twp. Stronach MI, d/o James & Amelia (Goldbrantsen) Haley. (Tuolumne Co. Rec. 402) He lived in Roscoe CA, now Sun Valley, near Burbank & was a mill wright who designed & built saw mills. He was killed when his only son was age 10, on 7 May 1929, Glendale CA, bur. Sonora CA with his mother in the Hughes plot. Nellie d. 7 Oct. 1969, Reno NV & was bur. in Our Mother of Sorrow Cem., Reno.

Child: b. Oakland CA

Francis Daniel "Frank", b. 3 Aug. 1918, m. 23 July 1949, Paula C. Meichtry, b. 4 Apr. 1921, d/o Moritz & Ida (Schmid) Meichtry. They lived in Carson City NV where he was a building contractor & land developer. They had adopted children: Edward David Gurney, b. 1 May 1954, Los Angeles CA; & Christine Ann Gurney, b. 3 Sept. 1956, Torrance CA.

EDWIN GURNEY-8 (Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Mar. 1835 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Orrin and Emily (Eldredge) Gurney. (Ashfield VR) He m. 4 Dec. 1860 North Adams, Berkshire Co. MA, Julia M. Billings, b. 30 Mar. 1837 Worcester MA, d/o Daniel & Sarah Billings. He d. 23 Dec. 1902 & she d. 15 May 1905, both in North Adams, buried in Hillside Cemetery, North Adams.

Children: b. North Adams MA

+ Frederic Ellsworth, b. 25 Sept. 1864, m. 1. Lizzie Averill, 2. Alice Gertrude Heisler.
Lura I., b. 10 Dec. 1865, m. 26 Nov. 1885 Leominster MA, George F. Prevear.

EDWIN GURNEY-8 (Chandler Robins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Nov. 1821 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Chandler Robins & Sally (Vining) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 25 Aug. 1844 Abington, Charlotte Brown Reed, b. 28 May 1821 Abington, d/o Jonathan Loring & Charlotte (Brown) Reed. He was a shoemaker, listed in 1850 census of Abington, & lived in South Abington, that part which later became Whitman MA. He lived at 108 South Ave., Abington in 1884, a tackmaker, & same address, Whitman in 1889, employed by D.H. & Co. (South Abington & Whitman directories) They both died in 1899, Whitman MA.

Child: b. Abington MA VR

+ Edwin Loring, b. 10 June 1845, m. Georgianna Jeanette Sharp.

EDWIN HARVEY GURNEY-8 (Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Dec. 1828 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Zenas & Sophronia (Macomber) Gurney. (Cummington VR) At age 3, about 1831-32, he moved with his father's family to Chester OH where the family were early pioneers of Geauga Co.

He moved to Trenton NJ & there m. Sarah Ann Warner, b.c. 1832 NJ, d/o Israel & Elizabeth "Betsy" (Bell/Bill) Warner. They lived in Trenton where their first 4 children were born & then returned to Chester where he lived for many years. He was listed in 1870 & 1880 Fed. census Chester Twp., then moved to Chagrin Falls OH about 1880 & spent his last 33 years. He was a farmer, painter, teacher, inventor, & writer. Sarah d. 4 Nov. 1898 in Chagrin Falls & he d. 24 Aug. 1913, age 84-8-12 in Mayfield OH. He was bur. in Evergreen Hill. (Obit.)

Children:

+ Alvin Theodore, b. 3 Aug. 1856 Trenton NJ, m. 1. Mary M. Harris, 2. Emma Ellen Gifford.

Mary Ellen, b. 7 Dec. 1858 Trenton, attended the academy, Oberlin College, Oberlin OH, 1876-77, 1878-79, m. 29 May 1883, John Edward Brainard & d. 25 Apr. 1916, tombstone reads 1917, Chagrin Falls OH. She was a school teacher in Russell Twp. 1878-1890. (Oberlin Archives)

Elizabeth Sarah "Lizzie", b. 16 Nov. 1860 Trenton, graduated from Oberlin College in 1882 with a diploma in the Literary Course, m. 6 Feb. 1883, Joseph Addison Mead, a builder, who also attended Oberlin 1878-81 (prep.) & 1881-83. They had children: Donna Lorena Mead, b. 23 Jan. 1886, m. Henry C. Church; Earl Gurney Mead, b. 17 Oct. 1890; Alta Pauline Mead, b. 15 Dec. 1897, m. Charles Goddard. Joseph d. 6 Nov. 1942 & Lizzie d. 7 Dec. 1940, both in Cleveland Heights OH.(Oberlin Archives)

Hannah Laura, b. 8 Oct. 1862 Trenton, attended Oberlin 1881-1883, m. 19 May 1885 Geauga Co. OH, Ermon E. Gifford, d. 4 Mar. 1940, Chagrin Falls OH. (Oberlin Archives) She was a school teacher in rural Russell Twp.

Kate M., b. 27 Apr. 1865 Chester, Geauga Co. OH, m. 26 Feb. 1884 Chester OH, Tabor O. McLaughlin, d. 6 Nov. 1888 Russell, Geauga Co. OH.

Charles Hazard, b. c. 1867 Chester OH, m. Ella Ezell, lived in Chattanooga TN & d. there in 1951. They had at least son George Gurney.

Viola, b. Nov. 1869, not married, d. 25 Mar. 1888 Chagrin Falls OH.

\+ George Washington, b. 22 Feb. 1872, m. Vesta Parker.

Nellie, b. Aug. 1874, not married, d. 28 Oct. 1894, Chagrin Falls OH.

EDWIN LORING GUNEY-9 (Edwin-8, Chandler Robins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 June 1845 South Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, (now Whitman) s/o Edwin & Charlotte Brown (Reed) Gurney. He m. 8 Mar. 1871 Abington, Georgianna Jeanette Sharp, b. 13 May 1845 S. Abington, d/o Elbridge Gary (1821-1904) & Eliza Ann (Steele) (1820-1887) Sharp. (Abington VR) He was a musician, music teacher & church organist & she was a seamstress. He d. 1908, Cambridge MA & she d. 28 Nov. 1938 Wappinger's Falls NY. Both were bur. in Whitman MA.

Children:

Charlotte Liza, b. May 1876, d.c. Nov. 1878.

\+ Erving Rudolph, b. 31 Oct. 1877 Whitman MA, m. Edith Caroline Brewster.

Paul, d. at age 13 days.

Stuart, b. 1882, d. 1896.

EDWIN PERCIVAL GURNEY-8 (Jacob-7,6, Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 30 June 1842 Hebron, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Jacob & Sarah (Stephens) Gurney. He graduated from Hebron Academy in 1862 & enlisted the same year in Co. C, 17th Maine Reg. Inf. which engaged in engineering before going to the front. He was in the heavy artillery in the defense of Washington, his regiment helped to construct the forts around the city. While at work he was injured by a team & discharged from service in Feb. 1863. He returned to Hebron & was a school teacher for 7 yrs., then worked at his trade of building in Lewiston ME until 1879 when he moved to CO. The next year he returned to Cambridge & worked in car shops, the year after he went to FL but then returned to Cambridge for the next 11 yrs.

In 1893 he moved to Needham MA where he was a builder & contractor. He was a Republican & member of the Congregational Church in Needham. He m. 13 Mar. 1869 in

Hebron, Louise M. Dunham, b.c. 1849 ME, d/o Harvey Dunham of Hebron. Louise alone was listed in the 1880 Fed. census of Hebron, Oxford Co. ME with daughter, Lillian M. age 9. (Biog. Review Norfolk Co. MA 1898, p. 527, 528)

Child: b. Hebron ME (Hebron Town Rec.)
Lillian M., b. 30 Mar. 1871.

EDWIN ROBERT GURNEY-11 (Robert Lee-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 June 1932, Vliets KS, s/o Robert Lee & Hazel Louise (Wege) Gurney. He m. 1. 29 Sept. 1951 Patricia Ann Lichter, b. 2 Sept. 1934, Haversville KS, d/o Frank & Lucy (Drealon) Lichter, div. Sept. 1960, m. 2. 18 Feb. 1961 Cheyenne WY, Mrs. Delores Darlene (Steele) England, b. 11 Apr. 1937, Pleasanton KS, d/o Tom & Mary Steele. They live in Pocatello ID & he works U.P.R.R. signal shop sup't.

Children: by Patricia (Lichter) Gurney

Edwin Michael "Mike", b. 2 Sept. 1953, Ft. Belvoir VA, m. 28 June 1975 Santa Ana CA, Linda Carol Priddy, b. 27 July 1953, Honolulu HI. He is in the US Marine Corps & they have daughter Amanda Rose, b. 3 Nov. 1976, Santa Ana.

Vickey Ann, b. 16 July 1955, Topeka KS, m. 14 Feb. 1982 as his second wife, Kermit Fisher, b. 10 Oct. 1939 & live in Des Moines IA. She had children b. Des Moines: Jason Louis Gurney, b. 1 Aug. 1975; Joshua Lee Gurney b. 12 June 1977; Jeremy Lee Gurney, b. 19 Apr. 1978; and Misti Lynn Fisher, b. 20 July 1981.

Deborah Suzanne, b. 18 Nov. 1956 Holton, Jackson Co KS, m. 23 July 1973, Chariton IA, George James Garrington, b. 30 Jan. 1949, Chariton. They live in Knoxville IA & have children: Shawn James Garrington, b. 23 Oct. 1973 Chariton; Corey John Garrington, b. 9 Nov. 1978 Knoxville; and Carrie Sue Garrington, b. 20 Apr. 1982 Knoxville.

ELBRIDGE FREEMAN GURNEY-8 (Jonathan Reed-7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Sept. 1833 South Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Deborah (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 28 Nov. 1855, Maria Jane Cantrell, b. 2 Apr. 1834 Guysborough, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. She d. 26 July 1874 age 41, Abington MA & was buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, now Whitman MA. He m. 2. 22 Nov. 1877, Emma Jane Sampson, b.c. 1853 in Duxbury MA. (MA VR 1877 290:279) He was a factory foreman, d. 6 Jan. 1917 age 84 and was buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Whitman & she d. 28 Jan. 1944 age 91, and was buried Colebrook Cemetery Whitman.

Children: b. Abington MA

Henrietta Lilla, b. 1856, d. 19 Jan. 1863, age 6 yr. 3 mo. bur. Mt. Zion.
Lizzie Maria, b. 1860, d. 2 May 1860, age 5 mo. 25 days. bur. Mt. Zion.
Laura F., b. 1861, d. 26 Nov. 1862, age 1 yr. 5 mo., bur. Mt. Zion.

Minnie G., b. 24 Aug. 1864, d. 11 June 1929, m. 28 May 1884 in a double wedding with her sister, Emma Florence, Bradford Thaxter Reed, s/o Isaac Thaxter & Susanna (Jones) Reed. She d. 11 June 1929.

Emma Florence, b. 24 May 1866, d. 25 Sept. 1950, m. 28 May 1884, Herbert Eugene Look (1857-1901) & had children: Arthur Freeman Look, b. 1885, m. Bertha Studley; Lizzie Marie Look, b. 1895, m. Harold E. Coburn; Marion Gertrude Look, b. 1898, m. Herbert Thomas Gardner.

Wendell Freeman, m. 18 May 1889, Bertha F. Benson who d. 1923, no children; he was in the shoe manufacturing business for many years & a postmaster of Whitman. He d. 21 Feb. 1928, will pro. 2 Mar. 1928. (Hist. of Plymouth, Norfolk, & Barnstable, E. Thompson, 1928, pg. 170)

ELBRIDGE LEVI GURNEY-8 (William Sergeant-7,6, Jacob-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Mar. 1836 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o William Sergeant & Roxanna (Thayer) Gurney. He m. 17 Feb. 1865 in Abington, Louisa Ann "Laura Ann" Poole, b. 28 May 1845 Braintree MA, d/o Caswell & Relief (Thayer) Poole. (Abington VR) He was a shoemaker, listed in Fed. census of 1850, Randolph MA & in 1880 & 1890 census of Abington & Rockland MA. Elbridge Levi d. 10 Mar. 1899 & Louisa Ann d. 5 Nov. 1918, both in Abington.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Louisa Frances, b. 13 Dec. 1865, d. 30 Mar. 1903, after the birth of her 10th child, was bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rockland, m. 24 July 1886, Hanover MA, Frederick Forrest Stoddard, b. 1866, So. Scituate MA, s/o John & Lydia Elizabeth (Vining) Stoddard. They lived in Abington & Rockland MA. He m. 2. Marie F. & he d. 17 May 1928. They had children, surname Stoddard: Frances Etta, b. 1887; Lewis Dexter, b. 1888; Edward Forest, b. 1889; Nettie Florence, b. 1890; Laura Elizabeth, b. 1893; Grace Louise, b. 1895; Serena Washington, b. 1897; Frederick Eldridge, b. 1899; Vera Eveline, b. 1901; & Herman Noyes, b. 1903.

Levi E., b. 19 May 1868, age 12 in 1880 Fed. census, d. 14 Feb. 1924, age 56-8-26, bur. Melrose Cem. Brockton MA. (MA VR 1924-179:125) He m. Lucy Fox & lived in Brockton.

\+ Frederick William "Freddie", b. 2 Sept. 1868, (more probably b.c. 1870), and listed as age 10 in 1880 Fed. census, m. Bertha O. Staples.

Elizabeth M. "Lizzie", b. 8 Feb. 1872, d. 27 June 1915, m. 14 Sept. 1889, Allie Chester Stoddard, brother of Fred.

Florence Loella, b. 28 Nov. 1874, d. 10 Feb. 1958, m. 26 Nov. 1890, Freeman J. Turner.

Charles W., b. 31 July 1881, d. 1 Sept. 1889.

ELIAB GURNEY-6 (Lemuel-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1755, Abington MA, s/o Lemuel & Rebecca (Derby) Gurney. He m. (int.) 8 Apr. 1780 by Rev. Samuel Niles, Sarah Townsend, b. 1758. (Abington VR) He served in the Revolutionary War, Private in

Allen's Co., Bailey's MA Reg't., & had several enlistments. (Pension papers; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.) He moved with his father's family to North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME, his father returned to Abington & he stayed & lived in adjacent Freeport, Cumberland Co. where he was listed in 1790 Fed. census 1-3-3. Freeport was the eastern part of Ancient North Yarmouth. He was listed in 1800 census 11210/ 32010 & in 1810 in Freeport 11201/23201.

In his pension application, he deposed in Portland ME that he was a laborer, age 63, lived in Freeport ME, had no real estate; personal estate one swine & "I live in a small house which my son hires for me & have a few articles to keep house with. I have no income, I owe $ 30 & have been helped by the town. My wife Sarah is a feeble woman age 60; daughter Sally age 23, is deaf & dumb; son Leonard, age 16, is able to support himself; & daughter Nancy, age 14, is able to do house work." He received a pension of $ 8.00 per mo. in Oct. 1818 which was continued thru June 1820 (NEGHR 142:204) He d. 28 July 1826, Freeport ME. His widow Sarah received a pension for his services, & was on the 3 Mar. 1855 list. (ME Families in 1790, R. Gray, Vol. 3, p. 106)

Children: b. Freeport, Cumberland ME (Town Rec. A:20)

Samuel, b. 3 Aug. 1781.

Seth, b. 25 Sept. 1783, m. Elizabeth, b.c. 1787 ME & moved to Lynn, Essex Co. MA where they were listed in Fed. census of 1850 & he was a cordwainer. Living also in Lynn at 1850 was perhaps his son William Gurney, age 30, b.c. 1820 ME, a stage driver who was staying at the Inn & the only other Gurney in the city. In the 1855 MA State census of nearby Nahant MA, Seth was listed as a shoemaker, deaf & dumb & had aged only 2 years but Elizabeth had aged 5 years since the 1850 census. William B. Gurney, age 35, a fisherman & his wife Lydia B., age 32 were listed in the household of Mary Lewis, age 75 in nearby Swampscott MA in the 1855 MA State census. William & Lydia were again listed in the 1865 MA State census, Swampscott where his occupation was landlord.

\+ John, b. 22 Dec. 1785, m. Sarah Kilby, not Killy.

Abigail, b. 14 Feb. 1788, probably not married, lived with her brother John in 1850 census.

Mehitable, b. 21 Apr. 1790.

Sarah "Sally", b. 15 Mar. 1793, deaf & dumb, not married, d. 19 Sept. 1844, in Fayette, Kennebec Co. ME.

Rebekah, b. 21 Feb. 1795.

Hulda, b. 8 Apr. 1797, m. probably 1827, William Noyes.

\+ Leonard A., b.c. 1801-2, m. Rachel Byram.

Nancy, b.c. 1803/4.

probably Nathaniel, b. 1799-1800 who lived in Fayette town, Kennebec Co. at 1850 census, age 50, farmer, deaf & dumb, with wife Fanny Clifford, age 44 & son John, age 4. (1850 Fed. Census)

ELIJAH GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 May 1732 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. He m. 1. int. 10 Apr. 1752 Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA, Mary Copeland of Braintree MA; m. 2. 1 Mar. 1781 Widow Orphan "Orpha, Offen" House. (Weymouth & Abington VR) He may have lived for a time

with his uncle, Jacob Gurney of Weymouth. He lived at Braintree MA, served in the Revolutionary War, & had several enlistments. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution pg. 958; Hist. of Old Braintree & Quincy) He was listed in the 1790 Fed. census, Pembroke town, Plymouth Co. MA, 1-0-2, & d. 15 Feb. 1816, Pembroke MA.

Children: by Mary (Copeland) Gurney

daughter

Susanna "Sukey", m. in Boston, probably 30 Apr. 1786 by Rev. Sam Stillman, Samuel Smith. (Boston VR)

Sarah, m. 22 Dec. 1796, Col. Brackley Cushing.

son, who followed the sea.

Nancy, perhaps the one who m. 16 June 1793, Stanhope Whipple.

Children: by Orphan House Gurney

Sophia Adams, bpt. 29 May 1785 at First Congregational Church, Hanover MA, m. 29 Jan. 1804, Job Curtis, Jr. of Braintree MA (Weymouth VR), s/o Job & Abigail (Beal) Curtis. They lived for some time in West Hingham MA & had 2 sons & a daughter, Rachel Curtis. The family moved to Boston where he died from a fall while at work on a vessel in Boston Harbor. (Hist. of Town of Hingham, G. Lincoln, 1893, p. 148; Church & Cem. Rec. of Hanover MA, L.V. Briggs, p. 152)

Sylvia, bpt. with her sister on 29 May 1785, First Cong. Church Hanover MA, m. 13 Jan. 1802, Solomon Hersey, Jr.

ELIJAH S. GURNEY-9 (Asa Howland-8, Solomon Reed-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1842 in Mayfield Twp., Cuyahoga Co. OH, s/o Asa Howland & Catherine (Sartore) Gurney. He m. 1. 3 July 1867 OH, Catherine "Katie" W. Laughlin or McLaughlin, b. 1845 OH. They moved probably about 1868 with his brothers Solomon Reed & Isaac B. to Gallatin, Colfax Twp., Daviess Co., MO & settled on a farm adjacent to them. They were listed in the 1870 Fed. census, Gallatin. Katie probably died about 1878 for neither she nor infant George R. were listed in the Fed. census of 1880. Elijah m. 2. 14 June 1879 Daviess Co. MO, Margaret "Maggie" Cooley, b. 1860 in Iowa & was listed in the 1880 Fed. census Colfax Twp. Daviess Co. MO with Maggie & his three children.

Children: b. Daviess Co. MO

George R., b.c. 1868, probably died young before 1880.

Charlie, b.c. 1871.

Elijah, b.c. 1873.

Katie, b.c. 1876.

perhaps more.

ELISHA GURNEY-5 (Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 30 June 1731 Weymouth MA, s/o Zachariah & Sarah (Jackson) Gurney. (Weymouth VR). He m. 13 or 15 Mar. 1760 Bridgewater MA (Brockton VR), Jane Kingman, b. 4 May 1729, d/o Henry & Mary (Allen)

Kingman. (Bridgewater VR) He moved from Weymouth to Abington & later to Bridgewater with his parents & was in Bridgewater at least by 1746. He served in the French & Indian Wars as a commissioned officer with the rank of Lieut. He was listed as a taxable resident of North Parish of Bridgewater in 1770 as were his brothers Zachariah & Micah. (Hist. N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, p. 213)

Prior to 1780 he moved to Worcester MA & there raised a company which showed patriotic service during the Rev. War. (DAR Patriot Index 2:89) His son Jacob, was among those who enlisted. Between 1790-1795 he moved his family to Hebron, Oxford Co. ME where he bought of Abner Curtis lot 7 in the 4th Range, 1st division. He received his land title by an order of the General Court & the registry showed that he, as Collector of the town of Hebron, made conveyances of land held for taxes. He was one of the first settlers of Hebron & there exists a rock on the old Gurney farm where was baked the first bread made in the town. Jane d. 5 Feb. 1815, age 87 & Elisha d. 25 June 1818, age 83, both in Hebron, ME. They were bur. Maple Ridge Cem., Hebron but conflicting cemetery dates say Elisha d. Jan. 1812 in 83rd yr. & Jane d. 17 Feb. 1815 in 88th yr. (Hebron Town Rec.; Annals of Oxford ME 1829-1850, p. 198; Hist. of Paris ME, W.B. Lapham)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA (Bridgewater & Brockton VR)

Betty "Betsy", b. 5 Jan. 1761, bpt. 22 Nov. (Brockton VR), m. (int.) 15 Sept. 1780, Lemuel Perham, Jr., b. 29 Dec. 1760, Upton MA, s/o Lemuel & Mary (Butterfield) Perham. Betty was "of Worcester" at the time of her marriage & they settled first in Hebron, later Paris ME, & in 1813 in Woodstock ME where some of their sons had settled. They had children b. Upton & Paris ME: Patty Perham, b. 6 Apr. 1781, m. Ebenezer Tuell of Paris, ME; Jotham Perham, b. 22 Mar. 1784, m. Lucy Felt; Betsey G. Perham, b. 1787, d. 1788; Lemuel Perham, b. 10 Nov. 1788, m. Sally T. Chase; Lovicy Perham, b. 20 Feb. 1794, m. Col. Cyprian Cole; Joel Perham, b. 31 Mar. 1797, m. Sophronia Bisbee; Azel Perham, b. 4 July 1805, m. Elvira Bowker. (Hist. Paris, ME, p. 691)

son, b. & d. 1762.

\+ Jacob, b. 3 Aug. 1763, bpt. 16 Oct. 1763 (Brockton VR), m. Lydia Tuell.

perhaps Davis, b. 22 July 1765 (entry crossed out in records).

Tamar (daughter), bpt. 20 Apr. 1766 (Brockton VR).

\+ Elisha, bpt. 5 Nov. 1769 (Brockton VR), m. Olive Tubbs.

\+ perhaps Seth, b.c. 1770/1, m. Abigail Dunham.

ELISHA GURNEY-6 of Newburyport, Essex Co. MA was b.c. 1755-1760, & may have been the son of Elijah-5 & Mary (Copeland) Gurney or the son of Lemuel-5 & Rebecca (Derby) Gurney, both of whom had sons "who followed the sea". He m. 17 Mar. 1780 by Rev. Samuel Haven in Portsmouth NH, Hannah Fernald, b.c. 1761, Old Kittery ME, d/o Thomas Fernald & his 4th wife, Eunice Lewis. (Portsmouth NH VR; "Old Kittery & Her Families", Stackpole, p. 383) A complete genealogy of her ancestors is found in the reference. Kittery Maine & Portsmouth New Hampshire lie across the Piscataqua River from each other, no more than a mile or so separates them.

Elisha Gurney & Hannah were both of Portsmouth, NH at the time of their marriage, but he was called "of Newburyport MA" in "Old Kittery & Her Families". Shortly after his marriage he moved to Newburyport, Essex Co. MA & was listed in the 1790 census

Newburyport, 1-2-2, the name misspelled "Elipha Gusney" & in the 1800 census, correctly spelled. He probably was a mariner who sailed along the ME/MA coastal waters & died Sept. 1801 at sea. (Newburyport VR misspelled the name "Guerney") Hannah d. 26 June 1833 age 73, Newburyport MA VR, her death noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 3 July 1833.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

+ Nathaniel Melcher, b.c. 1781 Newburyport, m. Martha Hastings.
  Sarah "Sally", b. 20 Feb. 1782, m. 15 Oct. 1806 Newburyport, Robert Titcomb.
  son, b. before 1790 census, perhaps the Elisha Gurney who "died at sea by the fall of a spar on Aug. 1816." (Newburyport VR) On 3 Oct. 1814 Elisha Gurney, blacksmith, was called "spendthrift" so the courts were asked to take his affairs out of his hands. (Essex Co. MA Probate # 11986)
  Nancy, b. 10 Nov. 1790, m. 15 May 1810 in Newburyport, Cotton Batchelder.
  Hannah, b. 28 Jan. 1793, m. probably (int.) 11 May 1815, Nathaniel Sawyer of Salem MA.
  Thomas, b. 17 Dec. 1795.
+ Robert, b. 8 Dec. 1798, m. 17 Jan. 1822, Alice Currier.
+ William, b. 20 May 1801, m. 2 Oct. 1821, Hannah Simpson.

ELISHA GURNEY, Jr.-6 (Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was bpt. 5 Nov. 1769 Bridgewater MA, s/o Elisha & Jane (Kingman) Gurney. (Brockton VR) He moved with his father's family to Hebron, Oxford Co. ME & in 1808 purchased a portion of propriator's lot # 40 near the Union Twp. line from Joseph Pierce, the deed registered 1811. (Reg. of Deeds, Knox Co. ME 15:237) The homestead lies in the now Appleton, Knox Co. ME. His earmark for sheep & cattle was "a happeny out of the forside of the ear", recorded 22 Mar. 1811.

He served in the War of 1812 in Cap't. N. Payson's Co., Lt. Col. E. Foot's Reg. from 21 Sept. till 23 Sept. 1814, the company raised at Hope, service in Camden. He was listed in the 1820 census for Hope Twp., Lincoln Co. ME & in the 1830 & 1840 census for Hope Twp., Waldo Co. ME. Hope was organized in 1782, the county divisions changed over the years & the northwestern part of the town was annexed to Appleton in 1843. (Hist. of Hope ME, A.S. Hardy, 1990, pg. 41, 53, 255)

He m. 21 Sept. 1800, Olive Tubbs, b. 22 May or June 1782, d. 11 Oct. 1812, age 30-3-19. Elisha, age 81, lived on the farm in Appleton, in the household of his son Kingman in the 1850 census, Appleton, Waldo Co. & d. 18 Nov. 1852; both Elisha & Olive were bur. Appleton, ME. (tomb.) Harvey Lincoln Gurney, great great grandson of Elisha & Olive (Tubbs) Gurney continues to live on the old homestead in Appleton ME.

Children: b. Hope ME

+ Kingman, b. 4 Dec. 1800, m. 1. Nancy S. Whitcomb, 2. Mrs. Ann Maria L. Taylor, 3. Mrs. Hannah P. Holt.
+ Elisha, b. 26 Sept. 1804, m. Juliette M.
  Erastus, b. 4 Jan. 1806/9, d. 21 Oct. 1859, lived 1850 census Camden, Waldo Co. ME in the household of his brother Elisha, probably not married.
  John, b. 3 Nov. 1809, d. 19 July 1814, Hope ME.

ELISHA GURNEY-7 (Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 26 Sept. 1804 in Hope, then Lincoln Co. ME, s/o Elisha & Olive (Tubbs) Gurney. He m.c. 1834, Juliette M. b. ME & moved to Camden, Waldo Co. ME where he was listed as a trader in the 1850 Fed. census with his wife, children, & brother, Erastus Gurney, age 40. On 9 Nov. 1858 he deeded land to his brother Erastus. Elisha d. 13 Oct. 1871, Camden ME, age 67. (Rockland VR)

Children: b. Camden ME VR

Elisha Gilman, bpt. 10 Apr. 1835, laborer in 1850, d. Oct. 1865.

Waterman H., (male) bpt. 15 Mar. 1836, m. 17 June 1871 West Camden, Ellen L. Wilson of Camden who d. 18 Jan. 1881, age 44-9-15 Rockville Village, Camden ME. (Rockland VR)

Olive M., bpt. 19 May 1838, m. 20 Sept. 1857 at Lincolnville ME, Hanson H. Barnes of Camden.

Erastus Sidney also called Sidney E., bpt. Sept. 1841, d. 11 Mar 188l, Worcester MA.

Mary A., bpt. 1 Jan. 1843, d. 11 Jan. 1848, age 5, W. Camden (Rockland VR)

Stephen B., bpt. 24 Aug. 1845, d. 27 Apr. 1878, age 33-7-3, Rockville ME.

Edward A., bpt. 3 Mar. 1848.

Albert W., bpt. 15 Oct. 1850, d. 30 May 1851.

Willie B., b. 1852.

Lizzie M., bpt. 2 Dec. 1854.

Fred S., b. 19 Nov. 1856, m. 27 Jan. 1881 at Rockland, Emma S. Wilson & lived in Chelsea MA. (Rockland VR)

Arthur H., b. 28 June 1859.

perhaps Fidelia Ellen, b. 24 July 1864.

ELISHA GURNEY-8 (Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Jan. 1840 in Hope ME, the now Appleton, Knox Co. ME, s/o Kingman & Nancy (Whitcomb) Gurney. He moved from ME to CA because of "gold fever", was listed in 1860 Fed. census of Sonora, Tuolumne Co. CA, was working his claim in April of 1863 & was listed in the 1870 Fed. census of Sonora. He m. Mary Ann Hughes, b. 14 Nov. 1852, d/o Mark Hughes, an early Sonoma CA postmaster. He operated a butcher shop in Bridgeport, Mono Co. CA & later drove the stage route between Bridgeport & the thriving mining camp at Bodie CA. About 1891 he moved from Bridgeport to Sugar Pine on the Sonora-Mono Toll Road & operated the Sugar Pine hotel for many years, a mountain hotel where stages to Bridgeport & Bodie then stopped. Mary Ann d. 12 July 1898, Sonora CA & was bur. in the Hughes plot, and Elisha d. 3 Dec. 1917/8.

Children:

\+ Edward Francis, b. 14 May 1873, m. Nellie Margaret Haley.

Susie, b. 1875, d. 1901.

Joe, b. 1878, married & had children Joe & Tom. He was bur. Old City Cem., Sonora CA in Kelley plot.

Mayme, b. 1880, d. 1926.

\+ William Elisha, b. 9 Apr. 1883 Bridgeport, m. Rose J. Mann.

\+ James Patrick, b. 23 Mar. 1885 Bridgeport, m. Jessie Mullis.

Julia, b. 1887, m. Mr. Evans & had daughter, Barbara Evans.
+ Louis Mark, b. 28 Jan. 1889, m. Mary Frances Sullivan.
+ Marion Thomas, b. 1891, m. Muriel Leslie Powning.

ELMER ELLSWORTH GURNEY-9 (Benjamin Barnabas-8, Barnabas H.-7, Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Aug. 1861 You Bet, Nevada Co. CA, s/o Benjamin Barnabas & Harriet Euretta (Androus) Gurney. He m. 10 May 1894 Marysville, Yuba Co. CA, Sarah Margaret "Sadie" Buckner, b. 1 Nov. 1873 near Eagleville Strawberry Valley, Butte Co. CA, d/o John & Margaret (Reese) Buckner. Elmer d. 1 Feb. 1928 Marysville & Sadie d. 5 Oct. 1957, age 84 in Auburn, Placer Co. CA.

Children: b. near Marysville CA
Richard, b. 14 Jan., d. 18 Jan. 1895.
Ethel Euretta, b. 1896, d. 1910.
Lorene Bertram, b. 3 Feb. 1898, d. 18 Feb. 1946 (death rec. Marysville), m. June 1922, Julius R. Young.
Earl B., b. 16 Aug. 1902, d. 2 May 1959, (death rec. Marysville) m. 23 July 1927, Edith M. McInturff.
Ruth Bernice, b. 26 Feb. 1905, d. Reno NV, m. 1. Harry Harlow Null, 2. Ray Davis.
Chester B., b. 12 May 1907, lived in Marysville CA.
Gwendeline, b. 2 Aug. 1909, m. 1. Robert Hamilton, 2. Mr. Hoover & lived in Marysville.
Robert Elmer, b. 27 Sept. 1914, m. 1937, Ida Eleanor Church, lived Yuba City CA.

ENOCH GURNEY-7 (Abraham-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1791 Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Abraham & Rosanna (Palmer) Gurney. He m. 27 Apr. 1814, Phebe Gildersleeve, b. 28 Jan. 1793, d/o Henry & Eunice (Smith) Gildersleeve of Hempstead LINY & Clinton, Dutchess Co NY. (Quaker Rec., Haviland Room, NYC Lib.; Commemorative & Biog. Rec. of Dutchess Co. NY) They lived 1820 in Stanford, Dutchess Co., then moved to Queensbury, Warren Co. NY where he was elected Overseer of Highways or Pathmaster in 1822 and again in 1825 & 1836. (Hist. of Town of Queensbury NY, by A.W. Holden, p. 92) He belonged to Queensbury MM (Orthodox) & was listed in the Quaker Census of 1828, taken at the time of separation. (Quaker Census of 1828, Fay, p. 95) He was listed in the census of 1830, 1840 & 1850, Queensbury, Warren Co. In the 1860 census he & Phebe were living with the family of Eben Spicer, age 46 & his wife, Eliza, age 41 in Moreau, Saratoga Co. NY, undoubtedly his daughter's family. Also in the same town was Henry G. Gurney, his son.

Children:
Henry G., b.c. 1814/5 was a farmer, m. Phebe & had children: Emily G., b.c. 1836; Asa, b.c. 1838; Smith (male), b.c. 1840; Enoch, b.c. 1842, a wagon maker; Ann M., b.c. 1844; Mason (male) b.c. 1846; George, b.c. 1848; Harvey, b.c. 1850; Sarah F., b.c. 1854; Ira F., b.c. 1858/9.

Eliza, b.c. 1817/8, m. 13 Oct. 1836 Queensbury, Warren Co., Eben Spicer, b. c. 1814 NY. He was a farmer, lived 1860 in Moreau, Saratoga Co. NY. They had children: Jane E. Spicer, b.c. 1838; Phebe Spicer, b.c. 1841; Mary G. Spicer, b.c. 1848; Jacob D. Spicer, b.c. 1855.

EPHRAIM GURNEY-6 (Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 May 1782 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Silas & Ruth (Palmer) Gurney. (Abington VR) He moved with his parents to Freetown, Bristol Co. MA by 1800 & m. 1. int. 15 July 1809 (Freetown VR) on 27 July 1809 (Nantucket VR), Sally Folger of Nantucket MA, b.c. 1780, d/o Peter & Judith (Burnell) Folger, 4th. Divorced. He m. 2. Eliza D. Raymond of Plymouth, b. 1803, d/o Perkins & Elizabeth (Drew) Raymond. He served in the War of 1812, 2nd Co. local militia, at New Bedford MA as part of the Coast Guard from 18 June 1814 for 14 days. (Hist. of Bristol Co. MA, Hurd, 1883, pg. 290) He was Cap't. of the local militia, 3rd Co. of Infantry, commissioned 22 Sept. 1818 & honorably discharged 15 Apr. 1822. (Hist. of Freetown)

He was a carpenter & joiner & they were listed in 1850 Fed. census of Abington living adjacent to son William H. & his family. He d. 30 Sept. 1851 age 66, & Eliza lived with her son, William Henry & family in 1880 census & d. 1892. Both Ephriam & Eliza were buried Mt. Zion Cemetery in Whitman MA.

Children: by Sally (Folger) Gurney (Nantucket VR)

Margaret F., b. 6 June 1810, m. Charles H. Chase.

Robert F., b. 1812, d. 2 Mar. 1833, age 20 yr. 4 mo. on the ship Aurora, off Cape Horn, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 4 May 1833.

daughter, b.c. 1813, d. 2 Oct. 1822, age 9 yr. 3 mo.

William, b. 1816, d. 29 June 1843, age 27.

Susan F., b.c. 1818, d. 5 July 1838 age 20 Nantucket, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 14 July 1838.

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Children: by Eliza D. (Raymond) Gurney

Catherine Ann, b. 29 Feb. 1824, m. 14 Mar. 1839, Jairus Fullerton, Jr., farmer & shoemaker, b. 17 Apr. 1816 Brockton MA, s/o Jairus & Abigail (Keen) Fullerton. They had children b. Whitman MA: Sarah Elizabeth Fullerton, b. 27 Aug. 1842; Lydia Fullerton, b. 11 Apr. 1844, died young. Catherine Ann d. 1844 & Jairus m. 2. Ellen C. Hurd. (Fullertons of N. America, G.W. Fullerton, 1975, p. 149)

\+ William Henry, b. 8 Nov. 1827 Troy NY, m. Jane Woods Bourne.

ERVING RUDOLPH GURNEY-10 (Edwin Loring-9, Edwin-8, Chandler Robins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Oct. 1877 Whitman, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Edwin Loring & Georgianna Jeanette (Sharp) Gurney. He m. 3 Mar. 1898 Concord NH, Edith Caroline Brewster, b. 5 Feb. 1878 Boston MA, d/o William & Agnes (McLean) Brewster. He was an automotive engineer & attended MIT in Cambridge MA. He

d. 14 Sept. 1943 Hartford CT & she d. 27 Feb. 1950 in Wappingers Falls NY. They were both bur. Wappingers Falls.

Children:

Georgianna Lucille, b. 17 Aug. 1890 Boston, not married. She was a school teacher & lived in Wappingers Falls with her sisters, Dorothy Ruth & Marguerite Elvira until their deaths, then Georgianna moved to Baton Rouge LA & lived with her niece's family (Sussky).

\+ William Brewster, b. 17 Dec. 1899 Marshfield MA, m. Alida Conrad.

Dorothy Ruth, b. 14 June 1901 North Arlington MA, lived Wappingers Falls.

Marguerite Elvira, b. 8 Apr. 1903 Schenectady NY, m. 22 July 1943, Roy Franklin Holmes as his second wife, after her sister's death. He d. 3 May 1944, Savannah GA, bur. in Wappingers Falls. She was a professor & teacher & lived with her sisters in Wappingers Falls after her husband's death.

Alice Genevieve, b. 14 Aug. 1904 Schenectady, not married, d. 14 Jan. 1972, Jamaica NY, bur. in Wappingers Falls.

Edith Barbara, b. 19 Apr. 1906 Schenectady, d. 15 Jan. 1940, bur. Wapingers Falls, m. 8 Jan. 1926 Miami FL, Roy Franklin Holmes, b. 7 June 1899 in Brewer ME & had 1 daughter. He m. secondly, her sister, Marguerite Elvira.

EUGENE FREDERICK GURNEY-9 (Julius Herbert-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Dec. 1869, Volney Co. IA, s/o Julius Herbert & Sarah Elizabeth (Clark) Gurney. He moved with his parents to NE & then to Elk Mountain, Custer Co. SD. Known as "Gene" he m. 1. Myrta Graham, 2. in 1896 Newcastle WY, Nellie Frances Coe, b. 23 Nov. 1875 Neligh, Antelope Co. NE, d/o David Vance (1835-1924) & Almira (Suffacool) (1840-1905) Coe. They lived in Elk Mountain, Custer Co. & her mother, Almira Coe lived with them for a time. Nellie d. 24 Feb. 1913, bur. New Castle WY & Eugene Frederick d. 24 July 1958, Newell SD, buried Newcastle, Weston Co. WY.

Child: by Myrta (Graham) Gurney

Vera Irene, b. 12 June 1893, d. 1983.

Children: by Nellie (Coe) Gurney, b. Custer SD

Cecil Coe, b. 26 Mar. 1898, d. Dec. 1966.

\+ Sidney Wayne, b. 24 Apr. 1900, m. Lucille M. Callahan.

Loton Reed, b. 23 Dec. 1905, d. 4 Feb. 1968.

Julia Eugenia, b. 19 Apr. 1900, m. 27 May 1927, Mr. Matteson & lived 1989 in Largo, FL.

EVERETT EUGENE GURNEY-10 (Abraham Edwards-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b.c. 18 Sept. 1859 (family records) or 1864 in Saundersville MA, s/o Abraham Edwards & Eliza (Litch) Gurney. Saundersville is near Grafton, Worcester Co. MA. He m. Cora Lucille Winship of Upton, Worcester Co. MA, b.c. 1865 Boston, MA. He was a blacksmith in Saundersville, then moved to Leominster where he was a mechanic for

Leominster-Fitchburg railroad. He d. 15 Sept. 1933 and she d. 4 Nov. 1938, both in Leominster, Worcester Co. MA.

Children: b. Millbury MA
+ Clarence Everett, b. 3 June 1889, m. Mabel Ellen Bailey.
Lillian, d. in her teens, Leominster.

EVERETT EVANS GURNEY-11 (Willis Emery-10, Herbert Monroe-9, Willis Orrin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Apr. 1905, North Adams, Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Willis Emery & Lillian Delilah (Evans) Gurney. He m. 1. 17 Apr. 1928, Gertrude Helen Chase, b. 12 Jan. 1907 South Portland ME, d/o Edgar P. & Susan F. (Mahar) Chase. She d. 16 Jan. 1949 in North Adams & was buried Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown MA. He m. 2. Nov. 1971, Beulah (Wright) Lord & d. 6 June 1972 North Adams, buried Eastlawn Cem.

Children: b. North Adams MA
Donald Willis, b. 24 Dec. 1929, m. Dec. 1972, No. Adams, Patricia & lived on the old Thatcher homestead in North Adams, no children.
Robert Edgar, b. 30 Sept. 1938, m. 8 Sept. 196- Springfield MA, Gail Francis Borthwick, d/o Howard Alexander & Ida May (Baron) Borthwick. They lived in Hampden MA & had children b. Springfield MA: Austin Louis, b. 26 July 196-; Mark Allen, b. 5 Dec. 1966; & Todd Andrew, b. 19 May 1969.

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FRANCIS "FRANK" GURNEY-9 (Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Harriet (Fowler) Gurney. He m. 1. 15 Sept. 1860 in Newburyport, Ellen Marie Dockham, d/o John Dockham, 2.) 16 Mar. 1875, Minerva S. Stevens, b. in West Newbury, d/o William G. & Mary W. Stevens. He was age 31 and she was age 18 at the marriage. (MA VR 1875-271:249) He was a trimmer. (This Francis Gurney-9 has been confused on both family & DAR records with Francis Forrest Gurney-9, son of William Ford Gurney. According to the Newburyport VR, Francis Forrest was b. 1 Feb. 1846 and if he had m. Ellen Marie Dockham in 1860, he would have been age 14, an unlikely age for marriage. The Newburyport VR show the marriage of Francis Gurney-9, 1st to Ellen Marie Dockham, & 2nd to Minerva S. Stevens, & named his parents as Nathaniel & Harriet)

Children: by Ellen Marie (Dockham) Gurney
daughter, b. 18 Jan., d. 19 Jan. 1861, age 1 day.
James W., age 19 in 1880 Fed. census, b.c. 1861.
Fred L., b.c. 1867 (1880 Fed. census), Amesbury MA, m. 1. Elizabeth M. Rines, b. 5 Nov. 1881 in Amesbury, d/o Albert & Fannie J. (Davis) Rines. She d. 26 July 1910 New-

buryport, age 29-8-22, bur. Amesbury, & he m. 2. 30 June 1917 Newburyport, Ethel May Campbell, b.c. 1886, d/o William H. & Mary L. (Pulcifer) Campbell.

Children: by Minerva S. (Stevens) Gurney (Newburyport VR)

Wallace Garfield, b. 20 Apr. 1880. (age 1/12 in 1880 Fed. census)
Flora Belle, b. 25 July 1881.
Hattie May, b. 6 July 1885.
Charles Willie, b. 15 Nov. 1887.
Emma Frances, b. 13 Aug. 1889, m. 16 Nov. 1909, Charles W. Gove of Hookset NH.
Frank, b. 1 Feb. 1892.
George Brown, b. 28 Apr. 1893.
Daisy Maude, b. 27 Dec. 1896.
perhaps more.

FRANCIS CLAIRE GURNEY-10 (Edmund Reed-9, Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Mar. 1898 in NE, s/o of Edmund Reed & Minnie Estelle (Reynolds) Gurney. He m. 1 Sept 1926 Athena OR, Areta Littlejohn, b. Pendleton OR. They lived in Ontario OR.

Children:

William Grant, b. 22 Dec. 1932, d. 6 July 1953 in plane crash.
Norris Reynolds, b. 23 Aug. 1936, m. 1. 15 May 1959 Portland OR, Mary Bernice Church, d/o Wilbur Church, divorced before 1973. They had son John Francis Gurney, b. 26 Feb. 1960. Norris m. 2. Florence T. & lived in Portland OR.

FRANCIS HEISLER GURNEY-10 (Frederic Ellsworth-9, Edwin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1907 Concord, Middlesex Co. MA, s/o Frederick Ellsworth & Alice Gertrude (Heisler) Gurney. (MA VR 1907-567:414) He moved to North Easton with his father's family in 1910. He was caretaker of the Frothingham Memorial Park in Easton & served in WWII. He m. Lucille Lamothe who survived him. He was a member of Paul Dean Lodge AF&AM of North Easton, a member of the American Legion of West Springfield; & member of Unity Church of North Easton. He retired from Monsanto Co. of Indian Orchard & d. 26 Mar. 1974, age 66, West Springfield MA. (Obit.)

Children:

Richard Lawrence of Ludlow VT who was married & had children: Christopher Gurney; & Nicole Francis Gurney, b. 13 July 1974.
Gary Francis, retired from US Army in Fall of 1976, m. 4 Dec. 1976, Janet Brown, b. NE. He received his Master's degree in psychology, & worked on a drug program in Hayden CO in 1977.

FRANCIS N. GURNEY-8 (Asa-7,6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Dec. 1819/20 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & his first wife Lucy (Bryant) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to St. Albans Twp., Licking Co. OH about 1835. He was a student at Granville College, now Denison Univ. about 1845 but did not graduate. (Denison Univ. Archives) He m. 13 July 1846 in adjacent Franklin Co. OH, Elizabeth, perhaps Doty, b.c. 1820/21 in either PA or OH. She was listed in 1850 census b. OH & 1860 census b. PA. He was listed in the 1850 Fed. Census with his wife & son Frank, age 3, his brother Edward, Lorah Doty, Eleanor Gurney (perhaps his sister), his father Asa & brother Marshall. His father may have been on a visit from his home in nearby St. Albans Twp.

He moved his family to Freemont Twp., Sandusky Co. OH where he was settled before 1860 & listed there as "Frank" in the Fed. Census as a hotel keeper with real estate valued at $ 6000.

Children:

Frank L., b.c. 1846/7 OH.
Charles, b.c. 1853/4 OH.
perhaps more.

FRANCIS PARISH GURNEY-9 (John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Dec. 1854 St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Co. VT, s/o Rev. John Hopkins & Susan S. (Irvine) Gurney. He was called Frank. He m. 21 Sept. 1881 in Rutland, Humboldt Co. IA, Martha Jane Newhall, his father officiated at the marriage. He was of Garfield, McCook Co. Dakota at the time of his marriage. Martha Jane, called Matt or Mattie, was b. 1859 Manchester NH.

With his brothers James & Fred W., he entered into the business of manufacturing large wooden bowls for the US Army bakeries. The bowls were cut from large blocks of wood, in nest fashion & were large enough for three men to sit in. The bowl operation was started at least by 1897 & continued at least thru 1918. At various times it was located in Elizabethton, Roan Mountain & Chattanooga TN, Walhalla SC, Maine & Mississippi. In the 1903 Chattanooga City directory was listed "Gurney Manufacturing Co.; James W., President; Fred W., Vice President; Frank P.,Treasurer. Wood-split pulleys & wooden bowl manufacturers. Pulleys of high efficiency & the largest wooden bowls in the world."

Frank d. 24 Sept. 1932 (his tombstone reads 1855-1933) & Matt d. 1943; both were bur. Westview Cem. Walhalla SC.

Children: b. Dover SD

Bessie, b. 1882, d. 1924, unmarried, bur. Westview Cem. Walhalla.

Frank Pliny, b. 4 Dec. 1885, m. 19 Mar. 1916, Elva Stout of Burnsville NC, b. 17 Oct. 1897, d. 8 May 1965. He worked at the Gurney Manufacturing Co. located in Walhalla SC in 1918. He badly injured his hand at work & not able to be on the job, took his family to visit his sister, Dorothy Gurney May in Chattanooga TN. While there he suffered an attack of pneumonia & d. 20 Oct. 1918, age 32, a week after his accident. He was bur. Westview Cem. Walhalla. His widow Elva lived with his sister Dorothy May, took a business course in Chattanooga, later moved to Atlanta GA & remarried.

His only daughter was Dorothy Elizabeth who was raised by her grandparents, Frank & Mattie Gurney in Walhalla SC, married Hugh Towns & lived in Chamblee GA.

Dorothy, b. 21 Aug. 1888, d. 23 Mar. 1947, m. Thomas J. May and lived in Chattanooga.

FRANK A. MORTIMER GURNEY-9 (Oliver Sampson-8, John D.-7, Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Oct. 1881 Fairhaven, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Oliver Sampson & Charlotte R. (Bowman) Gurney. (MA VR 1881-322:97) He m. 1907 Marion MA, Marion Ellis, b. 19 Mar. 1885 Marion, d/o Heman and Mary E. Ellis. He was a salesman & d. 29 Jan. 1959 Providence RI, age 77-3-20. She d. 24 Dec. 1970 in St. Petersburg FL, age 85 yr. They were both buried in Rural Cem., New Bedford MA.

Children:

Heman Ellis, b. 11 Aug. 1907 New Bedford MA, m. 26 Oct. 1931 New Bedford, Mary Louise LeBaron, b.c. 1907 Mattapoisett MA, d/o Alfred & Annie (Brown) LeBaron. She d. 8 Dec. 1971 Tampa FL & he lived 1971 in Clearwater FL. They had at least son, James Ellis, b. 18 May 1932 who lived Providence RI. (MA VR 1907-566:321; 1931-48:560; 1932-227:446)

Edward Henry, b. July 1913 New Bedford, m. 1. 5 Oct. 1940 in Fairhaven, Venice Marie Cecelia, divorced, & m. 2. 8 Jan. 1966 New Bedford, Maude E. (Croker) Como, b. Providence RI, d/o Charles H. & Emily (Moniz) Croker. He had at least children: Ronald W., a Staff Sergeant at Ft. Devens, Ayer MA; & Joan who m. Mr. Cote of New Bedford. Edward Henry d. 5 or 15 Jan. 1971 Norfolk MA age 57-6-25 & was buried with Maude in Pine Grove Cem. New Bedford MA.

Oliver Sampson, b. 18 Aug. 1911 New Bedford (MA VR 1911-598:373) & lived in Clearwater Fl in 1971.

Frank A. Jr., m. Marion, & lived in Coventry RI.

FRANK ALWIN GURNEY-9 (Aaron-8, Charles William-7 Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 July 1855, s/o Aaron & Janette (Bailey) Gurney. He m. 19 Apr. 1877, Caroline Isabelle Bishop, b. 27 Mar. 1860, d/o Rev. J. Bishop & d. 15 Aug. 1895. (Notebook of George L. Gurney; Portrait & Biog. Album of Sangamon Co., IL, p. 190)

Children:

Claude Alwin, b. 17 July 1878, d. 15 Feb. 1905.

Clyde, b. & d. Apr. 1880.

Maude Isabelle, b. 21 Jan. 1881, d. 10 Aug. 1905.

Benjamin Thomas, b. 16 Feb. 1883, m. Lillian & had daughter, Thyrlene Isabelle Beatrice, b. Apr. 1910.

FRANK ARDLEY GURNEY-9 (William-8, Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Oct. 1853 Plainfield, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o William and Philena (Torrey) Gurney. He m. 10 Dec. 1881 in Plainfield, Gertrude Spaulding, b. 4 Apr. 1859, d/o Oliver and Clarissa (Cady) Spaulding. (Torrey Gen. pg. 86) He d. 1945.

Children:

Raymond Francis, b. 12 Nov. 1888, Burrell MA. (MA VR 1888-385:485)
perhaps more.

FRANK S. GURNEY-10 (Alfred-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 23 Sept. 1868 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Alfred & Louise (Goodwin) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. Carrie J. Mitchell, b. Kennebunkport ME, d/o James K. & Lucy F. Mitchell.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

Alfred M., b. 19 Mar. 1890, m. 5 July 1909 Newburyport, Alexina Plante, b.c. July 1890 Montreal, Canada, d\o Louis L. & Octavia (Meunier) Plante. She d. 4 Dec. 1922 age 32-5-25, Newburyport. (MA VR 1922-58:270)
Herbert Norman, b. 27 Mar. 1902.
George Henry, b. 17 Mar. 1904.

FRANKLIN GURNEY-8 (Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Aug. 1834 in Norway, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Samuel Beal & Abigail (Prince) Gurney. He m. 1. 27 Nov. 1856 by Minister of the Gospel, F. Benjamin Foster, Jane Frances Ayer of Biddeford ME, b. 26 Oct. 1838 Buxton ME, d/o Tristham & Frances (Moses) Ayer. He moved his family to Winchester MA & was living there at the 1865 MA census, engaged in piano making with his brothers David & Bradley F. who also lived in his household. Jane d. 30 Sept. 1884 in Winchester MA & he married a second time. He d. 15 Aug. 1890, killed by a train, in Boston MA.

Children: b. Winchester MA

Carrie Jane, b. 23 Apr. 1858, d. 15 July 1877, bur. Norway ME.
\+ George Franklin, b. 11 Apr. 1864, m. Harriet Bennett Kendall.
\+ David Wilson, b. 10 July 1866, m. 1. Annie Estelle Child, 2. May Peabody ---.
Grace Frances, b. 16 Oct. 1868, d. 17 Oct. 1878, Woburn MA.
Anne B., b. 24 Aug. 1871, d. 6 Nov. 1877, Winchester MA.
Emily Prince, b. 10 Dec. 1873, d. 31 Oct. 1896, Sweden ME.
\+ Clarence Robert, b. 10 Mar. 1880, m. Maude Smith.
Eleanor "Nell", b. 26 June 1882 & was adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Henry MacLachlan after her mother died. She m. Harry Spear Harding & had children: "Mac" Harding; Robert Harding, b. 2 Sept. 1914; Edgar Harding, killed in WWII, Battle of Buldge, 20 Nov. 1944; & twins Eleanor & Dean Harding, b. 2 Mar. 1923.

FRANKLIN JENNY GURNEY-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Oct. 1864 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney, Jr. He was called Frank & was a sawyer. He m. 2 Sept. 1885 Acushnet MA by Ephraim Burroughs, Sarah Frances "Sadie" Luscomb, b. 9 Sept. 1864 New Bedford MA, d/o Cap't. Leonard and Mary A. (Hathaway) Luscomb. She d. 5 Aug. 1948 and he d. 28 Aug. 1959, both in New Bedford. (MA VR 1948- 69:339; 1959-176:452) They were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, New Bedford MA.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

+ Leonard Francis, b. 14 Nov. 1886, m. Mary Lindley Bump.

Alice Chace, b. 3 May 1890, m. 1. 25 Nov. 1909, Franklin Murray Darling Jr., s/o Franklin M. & Alice Brown (Chace) Darling. She m. 2. 12 Oct. 1930, Cap't. Alexander Moberg & lived in East Freetown MA.

Edith Luscomb, b. 12 Oct. 1891, m. 15 Oct. 1909, William Macy Miller & lived New Bedford MA.

Grace Hathaway, b. 27 June 1899, m. 12 Aug. 1926, Milton Earl Ashley, s/o Arthur Stone & Nettie J. (Fisher) Ashley. She d. 5 Oct. 1965.

Franklin Jenny, b. 10 July 1907, m. 6 June 1930 Fairhaven MA, Marion Elizabeth Morse, b. 2 Mar. 1910 Providence RI, d/o Ernest Linwood & Nellie Genevieve (Hadley) Morse. They lived in New Bedford & had daughter Diana, b. 22 June 1931, New Bedford who m. 1 Sept. 1952, Richard Elsworth Wilson, s/o Gordon Burns & Winifred (Sulham) Wilson and lived in New Bedford.

FREDERIC ELLSWORTH GURNEY-9 (Edwin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 25 Sept. 1864 North Adams, Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Edwin & Julia M. (Billings) Gurney. He m. 1. 12 Jan. 1887 North Adams, Lizzie B. Averill, b. 16 Jan. 1865 Pawlet VT, d/o George W. & Ann J. (Moorehead) Averill, divorced. He m. 2. 26 Mar. 1905 North Adams, Alice Gertrude Heisler, b.c. 1882 Cheshire, Berkshire Co. MA d/o Louis and Delia (Gorell) Heisler. (MA VR 1905-554:85) She d. 23 Sept. 1924 age 42, North Easton MA & he d. 24 Sept. 1934. They were both buried in Hillside Cemetery, North Adams.

Child: by Lizzie B. (Averill) Gurney

Edwin Goodnow, b. 27 Dec. 1890, North Adams. (MA VR 1890-403:68)

Children: by Alice Gertrude (Heisler) Gurney

Lawrence Louis, b. 23 May 1906 Concord MA, m. 26 Nov. 1938 South Easton MA, Olive Emily Howard, d/o Wilmarth Preston & Mary Leslie (Geddes) Howard of Easton. They lived in North Easton & had daughter Patricia Ann, b. 1 July 1941 who m. 25 June 1966 in North Easton, Richard Harolyn Baker, b. 24 May 1940 Middleboro MA s/o Perce and Dorothy (Merz) Baker and lived in North Easton.

+ Francis Heisler, b. 1907 Concord MA, m. Lucille Lamothe.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GURNEY-9 (Elbridge Levi-8, William Sergeant-7,6, Jacob-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Sept. 1868 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, but perhaps b. closer to 1870 as listed 1880 Fed. census as age 10, s/o Elbridge Levi & Laura Ann (Poole) Gurney. He was called "Freddie" & m. 1 Oct. 1892, Bertha O. Staples, b. 25 Feb. 1870 West Auburn ME, d. 15 Aug. 1935, Abington. As a boy of 16 he drove the old 4-horse coach on the run between Abington & Whitman. He was on the 1913 Abington Assessors List & lived on Hancock St., his son Charles F., age 20 also listed, was living with him. He lived in West Abington & was a boxmaker & active member of West Abington Improvement Ass'n. Affectionally known as "Gramp", he d. 5 May 1950 in his 82nd yr., Abington, bur. Avon Cem. (Obit.)

Children: b. Abington MA

Charles Frederick, b. 12 July 1893, a boxmaker, d. 25 Apr. 1967 Abington, m. 28 Dec. 1934, Celia Delva Hunt. They had daughter, Marion Bertha, b. 21 June 1935, m. 16 Nov. 1952, Joseph Robert Dugas.

Carrie Belle, b. 16 Aug. 1895, d. 1953, m. 1. 2 Jan. 1913, Lucius Trull Burgess, m. 2. 12 Dec. 1933, James Coleman Hunt. She had children b. Abington: Ruth Eunice Burgess, b. 26 Sept. 1914; Alphonso Leroy Burgess, b. 9 Dec. 1915; Eva May Burgess, b. 15 Mar. 1918; Pauline Estella Burgess, b. 23 Dec. 1921; Emily Dwight Burgess, b. 27 July 1924.

Azel Francis, b. 20 Apr. 1898, lived in New Canaan CT.

Judson Freeman, b. 20 Apr. 1901, lived in Abington, d. 15 Jan. 1961, not married, bur. Avon Cem.

Mary L., not married in 1950, lived in Abington.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GURNEY-9 (Rev. John H.-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Apr. 1867, New Braintree MA, s/o Rev. John Hopkins & Susan S. (Irvine) Gurney. His father officiated at the marriage 10 Nov. 1898 in Yankton SD to Jessie Hurlbut Wilcox, b. 19 Jan. 1869, Chicago IL, d/o Edward P. & Fannie Sarah (Hurlbut) Wilcox.

He lived in Maine, Mass., Iowa & Dakota Territory, moving as his father changed parishes. He attended the academy of Yankton College, a preparatory school in SD where he met Jessie, also a student. They both went to Oberlin College OH; she attended the Academy 1887-1889 & he graduated in 1891. He was a singer with a fine bass voice & college orator. (Oberlin Archives)

He began his business career as a manufacturer of wooden pulleys at Roan Mountain TN in partnership with his brothers Frank & James. In 1901 the Gurney Manufacturing Co. moved to Chattanooga TN where they produced large wooden bowls for bakeries. Fred had invented a cutter which would cut a nest of bowls from a large block of wood--three men could sit in 1 bowl. The business was located at various times in Elizabethton TN, Walhalla SC & Mississippi, the company moved as the supply of large trees gave out. His brothers continued the bowl & pulley manufacture & he moved to Jamestown NY where he began to invent & manufacture various types of ball bearings.

In 1903 he founded the Gurney Ball Bearing Co. in Jamestown NY. His first plant was on the 6th floor of the old Gokey Building. After a big fire sent all the heavy machines crashing

to the ground floor, enterprising youngsters collected the steel balls for marbles & had "steelies" for years later. He was responsible for several important developments in the field including in 1908 the radial-thrust ball bearing capable of taking combined radial & thrust loads, & in 1910 the pre-loaded ball bearing which became universally used in machine tool spindles.

In 1924 the Gurney Ball Bearing Co. merged with Standard Steel & Bearings, Inc., a division of Marlin Rockwell Corp. & he became the chief engineer. He was named chairman of the Board of Directors in 1926 & continued in that position until his retirement in 1935. He was honored in 1940 with the Modern Pioneer Award given by the National Ass'n. of Manufacturers & was chairman of several National Engineering societies.

He moved to Setauket, Long Island NY in 1925 & in later years wintered in FL. He found recreation in photography, music, & was an accomplished painter. He d. 20 Feb. 1944, Coconut Grove, Miami FL & Jessie d. 4 Mar. 1953 in Walhalla, Oconee Co. SC. (Death rec.) They were both bur. Westview Cem. Walhalla. (Nat'l Cyclopedia of Am. Biog. 44:368)

Children: the first b. Yankton SD, rest in Jamestown NY

+ Daniel, b. 18 June 1900, m. Katherine Nichols Denison.
+ John Edward, b. 13 June 1902, m. Roma Sexton.
+ Thomas, b. 3 Dec. 1904, m. Alice Margaret Kerschner.
+ Theodore, b. 9 June 1907, m. Alice Christine Abrahamson.

Elizabeth Rose "Betty", b. 1 Jan. 1909, m. 1. July 1938, Emmett Nunnelley, M.D. (1917-1979) s/o Emmett C. & Lila (Boatright) Nunnelley, div., m. 2. Clifton Trombly (1900-1980) She had children: Sigrid Nunnelley, b. 2 Apr. 1939, d. 1943, bur. Westview Cem. Walhalla; Jill Nunnelley, b. 4 Aug. 1940 Baton Rouge LA, m. 1. Charles Bush 2. Louis Sumpter & lives in Saratoga Springs; Gurney Nunnelley, b. 24 Feb. 1942 New Orleans LA, m. Mary Ziobrowski, sep., lives San Francisco; & William J. Trombly, b. 18 Sept. 1953 Saratoga Springs NY, d. 8 June 1991 of leukemia, m. J.K. "Kelly" Reed. Betty owned & operated a dairy farm in Saratoga Lake, retired to Saratoga Springs in 1962, lived with her son Willie in Schuylerville & Cossayuna, & d. 21 July 1990 Cossayuna NY.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN GURNEY-9 (Rufus Hathaway-8, Barnabas H.-7 Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Aug. 1857 Wareham MA, s/o Rufus Hathaway & Phebe Benson (Cahoon) Gurney. (Wareham VR) He m. Anna "Annie" Fulton Parlow, b. 10 Mar. 1865 Marion, Plymouth Co. MA, d/o Charles H. & Ann S. (Cahoon) Parlow. He was a grocer & merchant & lived in Marion. He d. 12 Mar. 1932 & she d. 1945, both were bur. in Happy Alley Cem., Marion. (MA VR 1932-56:193, 1932-56:159)

Children: b. Marion MA VR

Cora Ellsworth, b. 11 July 1883, d. 7 Apr. 1902, age 18-8-27 in Boston MA, not married, bur. Happy Alley Cem.

Alvin F., b. 19 Oct. 1884, d. 29 Mar. 1893, age 7-4-2 in Marion, bur. Happy Alley Cem. (MA VR 1893-428:571)

Ida Benson, b. 5 Apr. 1886, m. Commander John Blish, b. 8 Sept. 1860, Seymour IN. She was a school teacher & he graduated from the US Naval Academy, Annapolis MD,

served as Executive Officer on "Niagara" & "Vicksburg" during the Spanish-American War. An inventor, he formulated the Blish Principle of Adhesion used in the Thompson submachine gun. He d. 22 Dec. 1921 & she d. 10 Aug. 1960, both in Washington DC & were bur. Arlington Cem. They had children: Donald Blish, killed in car accident while a student at the U. of PA Wharton School of Finance; Sarah "Sally" Blish, m. Albert L. Johnson & lived in Hyattsville MD; & John Blish, retired after 32 yrs. of military & civilian service with the Federal Gov't. & started his own consulting business, m. Sue Blondell Moore & lived in Annandale VA.

Henry Wing, b. 1889, not married, served in WWI, d. 2 Mar. 1928, age 38-8-16, bur. Happy Alley Cem. (MA VR 1928-44:6)

Lillian A. "Lillie", b. 25 Sept. 1891, d. 23 Nov. 1892, bur. Happy Alley Cem.

Esther Savery, b. 24 Apr. 1893, m. 1. Charles Osborn, 2. Harry Wing & lived Mattapoisett MA.

Eunice Myrtle, b. 26 Apr. 1895, m. Stephen J. Watts & lived in Marion MA.

\+ Darough Sumner, b. 23 Aug. 1896, m. 1. Helen Hinds, 2. Mary L.S. MacGinnis.

Marie Preble, b. 30 Nov. 1903, m. Clifton Burgess, d. 3 Aug. 1975, age 72 Marion MA.

Freeman Franklin, b. 6 July 1905, m. 22 June 1947 Fairhaven MA, Anna Harlow Blossom & lived in Marion MA.

FREEMAN JOSSELYN GURNEY-8 (Silas-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 May 1831 probably in Turner, Androscoggin Co. ME, s/o Silas & Emily Allen (Josselyn) Gurney. He m. 7 Jan. 1851, Zilpah Dillingham, b. 19 Apr. 1828, Turner ME d/o Broderick & Zilpah (Allen) Dillingham. He was a shoemaker & at the 1855 MA State census of Hanson MA, was in the household of Ebenezer Bourne Keene Gurney, his cousin. He was listed in 1867 Plymouth Co. Directory, a shoemaker, living in Pembroke MA. Zilpah d. 19 Oct. 1862, age 34 of consumption shortly after childbirth, bur. 21 Oct., Mt. Pleasant Cem., Pembroke MA. Freeman J. served in the Civil War.

Children:

Francis Allen, b. 1852 ME, d. 7 Feb. 1933 Boston, Suffolk Co. MA, bur. Forest Hills Cem. Boston, m. 11 Feb. 1873 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, Rebecca Adelaid Tirrell, b. 1 Sept. 1855 North Abington, d/o Americus Vesperasas & Nancy Shaw (Humble) Tirrell. She d. 16 Sept. 1941 Somerville, Middlesex Co. MA, bur. Woodlawn Cem. Everett MA. They had daughter Florence Adelaid Gurney, b. 17 Oct. 1875 Abington, d. 10 Aug. 1970 Westboro, Worcester Co. MA, an opera singer, m. 12 Dec. 1894 in Whitman MA, Herbert William Raymond (1874-1942), s/o William & Emeline C. (Thomas) Raymond. Herbert & Florence Adelaid (Gurney) Raymond had only son, Burton Edward Dillingham Raymond.

Lizzie B., b. 24 Mar., d. 28 Sept. 1862 Hanson MA, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem.

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GARY LEE GURNEY-12 (Clarence Lewis-11, Charles Herbert-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 July 1955, Clay Center, Clay Co. KS, s/o Clarence Lewis & Rosemarie (Weir) Gurney. He m. 1 Dec. 1973, Kathleen Elaine Johnson, b. 6 June 1955 Salina KS, d/o Leonard Wayne Johnson. They live in Clay Center where he is shop foreman in Weir's Machine & Manufacturing.

Children:

Christopher Lee, b. 24 May 1977, Clay Center, KS.
Tracy Lynn, b. & d. 1978, Clay Center.
Sara Tricia, b. 13 Sept. 1979, Salina, KS.

GEORGE GURNEY-6 (Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Mar. 1763 Dartmouth MA, s/o Lemuel & Elizabeth (Wrightington) Gurney. His father moved the family from Dartmouth to Rochester when George was a child. He m. 15 Sept. 1785 in Wareham MA, Sarah Benson, b.c. 1762. (Rochester VR) He served during the Rev. War as Private, enlisted Apr. 1778 for 3 mo. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.) He was listed in the 1790 Fed Census 1-1-2, Rochester MA adjacent to his father Lemuel. He was a yeoman, lived in Wareham & on 29 Sept. 1797 had 6 acres of land laid out to him in Wareham (Plymouth Co. Land deeds GS film 482,218; 559,141) On 5 Apr. 1803 he was involved in a dispute with Jabez Benson concerning title to a piece of land which was settled with an award of the land & recovery of money. On a deed of 1 Mar. 1828 he was called gentleman, probably on the sale of land.

Sarah died 27 Dec. 1827, age 65 in Wareham; her death reported in "New Bedford Mercury" 4 Jan. 1828 named her wife of Cap't. George Gurney. About 1829/30 George moved to Kingston, Ulster Co. NY with his children & lived with them. He applied for a pension in Oct. 1834 for his Rev. War service, age 72, in MA because he had lived there most of his life & needed to obtain the testament from people who knew him, including his uncle Levi Gurney. He had difficulty in getting his pension payment transferred to NY. His pension file S29193 was over 30 pages. (GS film # 971,147)

George died shortly before 7 May 1851, intestate, probably in Kingston. His son, Sullivan B. Gurney of Rochester MA in petition for adm. of the estate stated the he was "the only heir within the state & son of said George Gurney" (Plym. Prob. 12 C:312, 7 May 1851)

Children: b. Wareham MA

+ probably John, b.c. 10 Jan 1788, d. 22 Aug. 1851 age 63-7-12, bur. Montrepose Cem., Kingston, Ulster Co. NY m. Dolly Bolles.

daughter, b. 1786-1790.

+ Sullivan B., b.c. 1798, m. Louisa F. Gurney, d/o Stephen-6.

probably more

GEORGE GURNEY-9 (Josiah Rainsford-8, Jonathan Reed-7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Jan. 1849 South Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Josiah Rainsford & Emily Jane (Leach) Gurney. He m. 1. 18 Nov. 1869 North Hanover MA, Abby Ann Studley, b. 11 Aug. 1850 South Hanover, d/o Hiram & Esther Studley. She d. 23 Sept. 1870, age 20-1-3 (Church & Cem. Rec. of Hanover, L.V. Briggs, p. 288) & he m. 2. 20 Nov. 1873 North Scituate MA, Eveline Litchfield, b. 5 Oct. 1848 North Scituate, d/o James & Martha (Mott) Litchfield. (MA VR 1873 254:439) Eveline d. 13 Feb. 1881 (Bible Rec.) Brockton, & he m. 3. 20 Sept. 1883 Brockton, Jennie Melinda Gay, b. 10 Feb. 1861 South Weymouth MA, d/o Bradford W. & Lucy A. (Livingston) Gay. He was a shoe cutter & lived in North Bridgewater MA. He died 1929 & Jennie d. 1946. (Josiah R. Gurney Bible Record)

Children: by Jennie Melinda (Gay) Gurney

Alice Stanton, b. 9 Apr. 1885 Brockton MA, m. Kenneth Albee, & d. 25 May 1973 Chestnut Hill MA, no children.

Walter Litchfield, b. 26 Aug. 1886, d. at age 20, not married.

\+ Chester Rainsford, b. 22 Jan. 1891 Brockton, m. Ethel Kelly.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH GURNEY-10 (Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 June 1897 East Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Charles Ellsworth & Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney. He m. 24 Jan. 1918 Acushnet MA, Rachel Etta Mastera, b. 6 Nov. 1895 East Freetown, d/o Frank & Rachel E. (Lucas) Mastera. He was Measurer of Wood and Lumber 1948-1961 in Freetown. He d. 30 Jan. 1971 New Bedford MA & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown. She lived in East Freetown.

Children: b. Freetown MA

\+ Kenneth Gibbs, b. 15 Mar. 1923, m. Louise Hanna Tripp.

Allen Reed, b. 30 Mar., d. 27 Apr. 1925.

\+ Merton Bradford, b. 29 Mar. 1926, m. 1. Arlene Marjorie Horn, 2. Beverly A. (Sparling) Whittaker.

Thelma Lauretta, b. 2 June 1928, m. 9 June 1951 Freetown, Merrill Evans Snell, lived in East Freetown, & had daughter Jane Lauretta Snell, b. 29 Apr. 1954 Fall River MA.

Elizabeth Jean "Betty", b. 1 Mar. 1930, m. 30 Aug. 1952 East Freetown, Robert Wilford Cummings, lived in Dighton MA & had children b. Taunton MA: Valerie Jean Cummings, b. 11 Aug. 1956; & Lance Peter Cummings, b. 12 Aug. 1960.

GEORGE FRANKLIN GURNEY-9 (Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 April 1864, Winchester MA, s/o Franklin and Jane Frances (Ayer) Gurney. He m. 28 April 1892 Boston MA, Harriet Bennett Kendall, b. 26 Mar. 1869, Greenwood ME. He worked for several piano companies. Harriet d. 7 June 1949 Wakefield MA, and he d. 24 Oct. 1949 Stoneham MA. Both were bur. Lakeside Cem., Wakefield MA.

Child:

Pauline Kendall, b. 15 Jan. 1899 Roxbury MA, m. 7 Oct. 1922 West Medford MA, Cyrus Mason Dolbeare, b. 9 Aug. 1900 Wakefield MA & who for many years was a newspaper publisher of the Wakefield daily. They were living (April 1989) in Keane NH. They had children: Kendall Mason Dolbeare, b. 18 Dec. 1923 Wakefield MA, m. 12 July 1947 Woodsville NH, Rita M. Mitchell, lived in Green Valley, AZ; Barbara Gurney Dolbeare, b. 6 June 1928 Boston MA, d. 29 Feb. 1988, m. 16 Nov. 1957 Wakefield MA, Gerhard F. Fuglestad.

GEORGE H. GURNEY-10 (Reuben A.-9, Reuben Stoddard-8, Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 25 Sept. 1879 East Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA, s/o Reuben A. & Lois Wilber (Sturtevant) Gurney. He m. 19 Apr. 1906 Abington MA, Mabel E. Brown, b. 29 Jan. 1885 Abington, d/o Charles Henry & Hattie A. (Blaney) Brown. He lived in North Abington for 60 yrs., was employed in a lumber company until his retirement & then had a large flower & vegetable garden. He operated a stand in front of his home during the summer months & lived with his daughter in his later years. Mabel d. 12 Sept. 1953 & he d. 16 Dec. 1955 age 76, both in North Abington, bur. Mt. Vernon Cem. (Obit.)

Children: b. Abington MA

Elsie M., b. 11 Oct. 1908, m. 14 Jan. 1928, George F. Shaw.

William A., b. 25 Dec. 1913, m. 25 Oct. 1947 Seabrook NH, V. June Mosher, b. 4 June 1927 Abington, d/o Frederick L. & Marion E. (Ellis) Mosher. They lived in North Abington, no children.

GEORGE LOUIS GURNEY-10 (Charles Wilbur-9, Aaron-8, Charles William-7, Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Jan. 1895 Chicago IL, s/o Charles Wilbur & Viola Belle (Evans) Gurney. He m. 12 Apr. 1917 St. Louis MO, Clara Ann Joseph, b. 22 Nov. 1894 Ivy Landing IL, d/o Henry & Magdalena (Regner) Joseph.

He learned the printer's trade from his father & worked at that as a young man. He enlisted in the Navy in Nov. 1917, was sent to radio school but the war was over so he finished his time as radioman at Great Lakes Naval Station. He moved his family from St. Louis to Michigan, bought a house on a small lake & enjoyed an outdoor life. He continued as a printer & hand type setter, the lead dust from which contributed greatly to his death from emphysema. He was small of stature & wore a bristly white crew cut in his later years. He kept a hand written notebook & recorded the family births, marriages, deaths. He d. 15 June 1964, Prescott AZ & Clara Ann d. 6 Apr. 1973, Kalamazoo MI; they were both bur. Vicksburg MI.

Children: b. St. Louis MO

Ruth Myrle, b. 27 Nov. 1918, m. 1. 28 July 1937 St. Genevieve MO, Charles Mortimer Timm b. 14 Feb. 1917, Maplewood MO, s/o Charles Lewis & Emma Dora (Rohae) Timm. He. d. 31 July 1956, Kalamazoo & she m. 2. 8 June 1957 John W. Hamilton,

3. Frank Platteborze. She was a nurse & d. 10 Mar. 1967, Kalkaska MI, bur. Broughton Cem., Scotts MI. She had children: June Ellen Timm, b. 7 Feb. 1939 m. William Edward White; Charles Richard Timm, b. 2 Mar. 1940, m. Joyce Ann Kollak; Karen Louise Timm, b. 11 June 1944, m. 1. Larry John Garnaat; John Robert Timm, b. 10 May 1949, m. Donna Jean Sutherlin; Diane Marie Timm, b. 24 June 1953, m. Gerald Leon Sloan; Ruthann Marlene Timm, b. 6 July 1956, m. Michael David Walker; & Jerry Michael Hamilton, b. 26 Mar. 1958.

June Magdalen, b. 2 Apr. 1921, m. 27 June 1940 St. Louis, Francis Harold Potter, b. 20 Jan. 1921 Nashville IL, s/o Henry Melville & Efa Hope (Carr) Potter. They lived in Spokane WA & had children: Donna Ruth Potter, b. 7 Feb. 1943 Vicksburg MI, m. 27 Sept. 1961 Coeur d'Alene ID, John Charles Phillips, b. 2 Feb. 1943 Tacoma WA; David Gurney Potter, b. 16 Nov. 1946 Vicksburg MI, m. 13 June 1970 Marysville WA, Kirsten Elizabeth Taylor; & Douglas Scott Potter, b. 9 Aug. 1950 Fairfield CA, m. 1. 22 July 1972 in Seattle WA, Elizabeth Rice, 2. Sylvia Joyce Watterson.

GEORGE NELSON GURNEY-8 (Leonard A.-7, Eliab-6, Lemuel-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 12 Jan. 1838 Freeport, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Leonard A. & Rachel (Byram) Gurney. He m. 1. on 5 Jan. 1859, Mary Susan Wendling, b. 1841 Portland ME, d. 10 Sept. 1871, age 30 yr. 7 mo. in childbirth with twins, bur. Western Cem. Portland. He m. 2. on 2 Dec. 1872 in Portland, Anna L. White who d. 28 Oct. 1875 of consumption, bur. Western Cem., and m. 3. 27 Sept. 1882, Mrs. Mattie Almira (Dow) Little, b.c. 1857 Concord NH, d/o Benjamin Franklin & Martha Jane (Hall) Dow.

He served during the Civil War, enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 in Co. K, 25th ME Infantry, discharged 11 July 1863 at the expiration of his service. He moved in April 1879 to Lexington, Middlesex Co. MA where he was a carpenter & d. 29 Dec. 1925, age 87-11-17 in Lexington, bur. W. Concord NH. (Portland VR; MA VR 1925-38-288; Hist. of Town of Lexington MA, C. Hudson, 1913 Vol. 2 pg. 257)

Children: by Mary Susan Gurney

Eugene Nelson, b. 17 May 1862, Portland VR, m. 9 Mar. 1887 Cape Elizabeth, May Evans & d. 20 Nov. 1907, age 45-6-1, Boston MA. (MA VR 1907-20:445)

William Henry, b. 11 Feb. 1863, Portland VR.

Frankie (twin), d. 7 Oct. 1871, age 5 weeks, bur. Western Cem.(Portland VR)

Freddie (twin), d. 9 Oct. 1871, age 5 weeks. (Portland VR)

Child: by Mattie Almira Gurney

Mabel Maria, b. 17 Mar. 1885, Lexington MA VR m. 14 June 1911, Louis Woodbury Jenkins, b. Epping NH, s/o Mark Woodbury & Maria Justina (Sargent) Jenkins.

GEORGE VOLNEY GURNEY-9 (Robert Martin-8, Solomon Reed-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Dec. 1851 Lee Co. IA, s/o Robert Martin & Elizabeth (Anthony) Gurney. When he was about 7 he moved with his parents to Douglas Co. OR where they were among the first settlers in 1858 of Ten Mile Valley, about 16 Miles S.W. of Roseburg.

He m. 1 Jan. 1875 (Douglas Co. OR Marriages) or 1 Jan. 1876 (Hist. of Southern OR), Priscilla Jane Fisher "Jane", b.c. 1859 OR. In the Fed. census of 1880 Ten Mile district, they & their 2 young children were living with his widowed mother in the family homestead.

He was a lumberman & in parnership with his brother James W. Gurney, owned & operated a sawmill, known as Gurney Mill, situated on Bear Creek in Ten Mile Valley, Douglas Co. The mill started operations about 1880 & had a capacity of 10,000 ft. daily, using chiefly yellow fir & sugar pine. In addition to the mill property, he owned a farm of 280 acres. (Hist. of Southern Oregon, comprising Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry, & Coos Co., pub. by A.G. Walling, Portland OR 1884, pg. 421, 512, 519, 530)

Children: (1880 census)

James M., b.c. 1878, Ten Mile Valley, Douglas OR.

George M. or N., b.c. 1880, Ten Mile Valley, Douglas OR.

GEORGE WALTER GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Nov. 1883 in IA, s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He m. Edith Grace Hobbs of Yankton. He continued in the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. which was started in 1866 by his father. The company moved about 1892 to Yankton SD, its present location which has over 600 acres of plants & a 3 story shipping center for its nationwide catalog sales of seeds & plants. Their son Sidney continued the business. They lived in Yankton & celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party planned by their children. He was a member of the Kiwanis club & they attended the First Congregational Church.

Children: b. Yankton SD

Sidney Walter, b. 24 Nov. 1915, m. 31 Dec. 1936 Yankton, Dorothy Jane Pederson, b. 16 Jan. 1917 Yankton, d/o Ralph E. & Dorothy Clara (Westhrope) Pederson. He d. 25 Nov. 1986 & she was living in Yankton at that date. They had children: Dorothy Jane, b. 18 Sept. 1938, m. 27 Dec. 1959 Tom Man, div.; James Walter, b. 1 July 1942, m. 4 Sept. 1964 Lynne Rich; JoAnn, b. 27 Aug. 1944, m. 27 Nov. 1962 Gary Carlson; Jill, b. 16 Dec. 1948 m. 28 Dec. 1978 Jonathan Collins, div.; & Jay, b. 6 Jan. 1951, m. 28 Aug. 1985 Tracy Holdrof.

Edith, m. R.K. Richards & lived in FL.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GURNEY-9 (Edwin Harvey-8, Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Feb. 1872 in Mulberry Corners, Chester, Geauga Co. OH, s/o Edwin Harvey & Sarah (Warner) Gurney. He m. 3 Oct. 1895 in Mayfield OH, Vesta Parker, b. 20 Sept. 1873 Mayfield, d/o Jacob & Abigail (Mapes) Parker. He d. 27 Aug. 1932 and she d. June 1944, both in Chagrin Harbor Beach, OH. (Obit. 24 June 1944 Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Children: b. Mayfield OH

Harvey Edwin, b. 25 Dec. 1896 m. Mildred Knorr & lived in Parma Heights OH, d. June 1960, no children. (Obit. 7 June 1960 Cleveland Plain Dealer)

\+ Chester Harold, b. 2 Dec. 1899, m. Jessie Lindsay Helm.

Theodore Charles, b. 24 July 1903, d. Sept. 1985, m. 24 Nov. 1926 Mayfield, Jean Geddes, b. 23 Nov. 1902, d/o John & Anne (MacWilliam) Geddes. They lived in Chagrin Falls OH & had one daughter, Jean Anne Gurney, b. 11 Apr. 1941, Chagrin Falls who m. Morland Hutt.

Leon Thelbert, b. 21 Dec. 1907, m. Dorothy Ischy, d/o Peter & Lena Ischy. Leon d. Jan. 1937, no children. (Obit. 2 Feb. 1937 Cleveland Plain Dealer)

\+ Theron Solomon, b. 23 June 1912, m. Dorothy Disbro.

GLENDON EARL GURNEY-11 (Henry Kingsbury-10, Nathaniel-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 16 Aug. 1911 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Henry Kingsbury & Margie A. (Sanborn) Gurney. Nicknamed "Tick", he m. 27 July 1934 Belfast, Waldo Co., Caroline Dolloff, b. 5 July 1913 Belfast, d/o Mark & Myra (White) Dolloff. He was employed with Central Maine Power Co. in Belfast for 34 yrs. & retired as District Foreman in 1972. They moved to the cottage he had built on the shore of Swan Lake in Swanville ME, & in 1985 moved to their new home in Swanville where they currently reside.

Child:

Henry John "Jack", b. 21 Apr. 1938 Belfast, m. 1. 16 Feb. 1957, Katherine Godding, no children & m. 2. 4 Aug. 1961 Portland ME, Priscilla "Polly" Blanchard, b. 15 Sept. 1938 Newburyport MA, d/o Kendall & Elizabeth (Moulton) Blanchard. Jack received his BS degree from Boston Univ. School of Education, Boston MA & later a Doctorate in Education from Indiana Univ., Bloomington. They reside in North Yarmouth ME where he teaches at Casco Bay College, Portland ME. They had children: Gary John Gurney, b. 1 Aug. 1964 & is a student attending Columbia Univ., NYC; & Robert Wayne Gurney, b. 4 Apr. 1966 Bloomington IN, who m. 17 Oct. 1992 South Portland ME, Kelley Ann Alden, b. 1 June 1966 South Portland, d/o Hayden & Janice (Kelley) Alden. Robert graduated from Univ. of ME at Orono's School of Engineering & Kelley graduated from Southern Maine Technical College. They live in Quincy MA where he is an engineer with the Red Cross & she is employed by Marriott Corp.

GLENN ROBERT GURNEY-11 (Lawrence Robert-10, Clarence Robert-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Mar. 1932 in Spokane WA, s/o Lawrence Robert & Dorris (Eddings) Gurney. He m. 17 Sept. 1954 in Seattle WA, Marilyn LaRae Stroble, b. 20 Mar. 1934 Seattle, d/o Raymond & Nina (Beach) Stroble. They live in Port Angeles WA.

Children: b. Seattle

Sheryl LaRae, b. 5 July 1955, m. Randall Twedt & had children Brian Randall Twedt, b. 19 June 1977; & Tosha LaRae Twedt, b. 5 Jan. 1982.
Michael Robert, b. 23 May 1957, m. Cathy Terrell & had children: Sarah Nicole, b. 12 Aug. 1979 & Joshua Robert b. 1 Dec. 1984. They live in Herlong CA.
Robert Glenn, b. 29 Aug. 1960, not married.

GORDON GURNEY-11 (John Gordon-10, John Irvine-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Apr. 1932, Springfield, Windsor Co. VT, s/o John Gordon & Lillian Barbara (McDonnell) Gurney. He m. 29 June 1957 in Springfield, Beverly Ann Lee, b. 29 Mar. 1937 Brandon VT, divorced. He served in the US Army 1953-1955, heavy equipment operator & graduated from Wentworth Institute, Boston MA in 1957. With his brother, Donald Irvine Gurney he formed in 1957 the Gurney Brothers Construction Co., heavy equipment builders of ponds, private roads, & excavations. He lives in Springfield.

Children: b. Springfield VT
Paul Gordon, b. 14 Jan. 1958.
Kim Diana, b. 8 Apr. 1960.

GORDON NELSON GURNEY-11 (Herbert Francis-10,9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 May 1921 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Herbert Francis & Arletta Grace (Whalin) Gurney, Jr. He m. 24 Apr. 1942 in Freetown, Irene Winifred Clapp, b. 1 Aug. 1923 Acushnet MA, d/o Benjamin Arnold and Ethel (Stark) Clapp. He was a police officer for Freetown 1953-1968 & was Sergeant from 1956-1968. They lived in East Freetown MA.

Children:
Elaine Ruth, b. 6 July 1944 Acushnet, m. 11 June 1966, Earl 0. Phillips, Jr. & had children b. New Bedford MA: Candace Ann Phillips, b. 17 May 1968; & Scott Michael Phillips, b. 3 May 1971. They lived in Rochester MA.
Sandra Jean, b. 15 Mar. 1947 Acushnet, m. 1. 2 Apr. 1966, David E. Pecorella, no children. She m. 2. 27 Oct. 1970, William Allen Lehnerr & had Alisha Irene Lehnerr, b. 21 Dec. 1972 & lived in Portland OR.
Ethel Louise, b. 9 Nov. 1953 Acushnet.
Arletta Grace, b. 2 Feb. 1961 New Bedford MA.
Darlene Kay, b. 9 Oct. 1964 New Bedford.

GORDON WILLIS GURNEY-11 (Willis Emery-10, Herbert Monroe-9, Willis Orrin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 May 1908 North Adams,

Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Willis Emery and Lillian Delilah (Evans) Gurney. He m. 3 June 1929 Adams MA, Rena LeFebvre, b. 29 May 1901 Adams, d/o Arthur and Mary (Beaudin) LeFebvre. They lived in Cheshire MA.

Children: b. Adams MA

Kenneth Arthur, b. 24 June 1931, m. 29 Apr. 1955 North Adams, Elizabeth Reilly, b. 17 July 1928 North Adams, d/o Harold and Anna (Malloy) Reilly. They lived in Cheshire & had children b. Adams: Ann Elizabeth, b. 21 Aug. 1956; Judith Rose, b. 17 May 1958; and Kevin Kenneth, b. 7 June 1960.

Russell Gordon, b. 3 Feb. 1933, m. 31 Oct. 1955 Cheshire, Claire Kruszyna, b. 28 July 1937 Adams, d/o Joseph & Irene (Lawson) Kruszyna. They lived in Cheshire & had children: Linda Marie, b. 13 Aug. 1956 Adams; Ricky Russell, b. 21 Jan. 1958 Adams; & Kimberly Jo, b. 14 Apr. 1965 Pittsfield MA.

Jean Margaret, b. 20 June 1940, m. 31 Jan. 1959 Cheshire, Albert Thomas Magnant, b. 19 Feb. 1936 Cheshire, s/o Albert Joseph & Minnie (Curtis) Magnant.

GRIDLEY GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Apr. 1794 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Thomas & Mary "Polly" (House) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. on 15 Apr. 1813, Caroline Gannett, the record in Hanover MA VR reads "Mr. Gredle Gurnely of Hanover m. Miss Carline Gannett of Hingham". He may have divorced or just headed South for on 18 Nov. 1823, in Dorchester Co. MD, he m. 2. Mary Griffin, b. 9 Oct. 1794 Dorchester Co. MD, d/o Nathan & Sarah "Sally" (Simmons) Griffin.

He served in War of 1812, Private, MA Militia, 2nd Reg. as musician, 1814, Company was raised at Hingham, service at Boston MA. He was listed in the 1830, 1840, 1850 Fed. census, Baltimore MD. He was a shoemaker till 1850, then music teacher in Baltimore.(Hall of Records, Annapolis MD 2:58; City Directory 1827-1851) He d. 25 Apr. 1857 Baltimore MD, intestate, letters of adm. to wife Mary on 29 Apr. 1857, sons Thomas & Nathan G., sureties. He was buried in the Billings family plot, Mt. Olivet Cem., Frederick Rd., no headstone. (Cemetery Rec.) Mary d. 11 Sept. 1867, Edenton NC at the home of her son, Thomas.

Caroline (Gannett) Gurney age 58, was listed in the 1850 Fed. census Abington MA, living with the family of her married son, Gridley G. Gurney. She was bur. in the family plot, Mt. Zion Cem. Whitman MA as Caroline Gannett, 1792-1863.

Child: by Caroline Gannett Gurney

\+ Gridley G., b. 1813, (Abington VR) d. 7 Oct. 1850, m. Susan Beal.

Children: by Mary Griffin Gurney, b. Baltimore MD

\+ Thomas, b. 14 Jan 1826, m. Ann Eliza Corkran.

Sarah "Sally", b. 1830, m. 28 Aug. 1849 Baltimore, Edwin E. Billings. (Hall of Rec., Annapolis) They had children: Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" Billings, b. 17 Jan. 1851, m. George Lucius Brown; Mary Ida Billings, b. 13 Apr. 1856, m. John George Chappell; Arabella Clifton Billings, b. 8 Dec. 1860, m. James Buchanan Harper; & Lizzie Gertrude Billings, b. 12 Apr. 1868, not married. Sally d. July 1900 Baltimore, bur. Mt. Olivet Cem.

Mary Ann, b. 13 Sept. 1831, m. 8 July 1851 Baltimore, John Alexander Tolley, b. 1822 MD. (Hall of Rec. Annapolis) He was a Chesapeake Bay Captain & owner of a three

masted schooner. During the Civil War he transported cargo, supplies, rifles & regiments to Yorktown, West Point, & Gloucester Point, VA. They lived in Baltimore, then moved to Ayletts, King William Co. VA before 1860. (1860 Fed. Census) They had children: George Tolley, b.c. 1854, m. Annie Gorman; Josephine Tolley, b.c. 1856, m. John Carter; Laura Tolley, b.c. 1858, m. John Churn; Mary Ellen Tolley, b. 3 Dec. 1860, m. George Wesley Harper; Thomas Edward Tolley, b.c. 1866, m. Pruchia Anne Spencer; & Martha Custis Tolley, b.c. 1868, m. Lucius Harper. John Tolley d. 1876 & Mary Ann d. 23 Apr. 1915, both in White Stone, Lancaster Co. VA. They were bur. in Methodist Cem. White Stone. Mary Ann (Gurney) Tolley in a letter dated 7 Sept. 1904 spoke of her father, "now Gridley Gurney from Boston drifted to the state of Maryland."

\+ Nathan G., b.c. 1834, m. 1. Margaret Seipler, 2. Adeline Frampton.

GRIDLEY GURNEY-8 (Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was born 27 Feb. 1817 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Joseph and Olive (Torrey) Gurney. He m. 23 Jan. 1840, Esther Fisk, b. 1822 Palatine NY, d/o Daniel and Esther (McCoy) Fisk. He was a farmer & miller & once owned the Plainfield Mill, formerly that of Joseph Beal, the "Mountain Miller" of Rev. Hallock's book. He died 12 July 1856 Arlington VT and she died 1882 Wardsboro VT. (Torrey Gen., pg. 140)

Children:

\+ Andrew J., b. 15 Mar. 1843 Hawley MA, m. Sarah C. Church.

perhaps Esther, b. 12 Nov. 1845, Plainfield MA.

Elizabeth E., b. 13 Mar. 1848 Plainfield MA, m. 8 Aug. 1867 Hawley, Mattoon A. Church, b. 25 Mar. 1845 Ashfield MA, s/o Seth & Elizabeth (Welles) Church. They lived in Dalton MA in 1890 & had children: Lillian Estella Church, b. 31 Oct. 1868 Hawley, d. 10 Sept. 1886; Cora Etta Church, b. 6 Jan. 1872 Hawley; & Ethel Elizabeth Church, b. 19 June 1886 Adams MA.

Emma, b. 1854, d. 25 Feb. 1875, not married.

Eugene Thaxter, b. 1856, Arlington VT. His name was changed by adoption to Williams on 28 Mar. 1861, Hawley. (Names Changed in MA, 1780-1892)

GRIDLEY G. GURNEY-8 (Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1813 Abington MA, s/o Gridley & Caroline (Gannett) Gurney. (Abington VR) He was of Hanover MA at the time of his marriage & m. int. 12 Jan. 1834, Susan Beal, b. 23 Apr. 1817, d/o Martin & Mehitable (Pinchin) Beal of East Bridgewater MA. (Abington VR) He was a shoemaker & was listed in the 1840 & again in the 1850 census of Abington age 37, with his wife Susan age 33, daughter Susan A. age 7 & Philena F. age 2/12 & his mother Caroline Gurney age 58. Gridley d. 7 Oct. 1850 & was buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Whitman MA. Susan m. secondly Hiram Dunbar, d. 13 May 1897 & was buried in the family plot, Mt. Zion Cemetery, under the name of her first marriage. Also in the same plot was Caroline Gannett, b. 1792, d. 1863, perhaps the mother of Gridley Gurney.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Susan Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1843, d. 26 Feb. 1897, m. David Jenkins.

Philena F., b.c. June/July 1850, d. 2 July 1924, m. Wilson Pratt (1851-1907). Philena Gurney was listed in the Abington directory of 1872/73, a tack paperer, living with the family of David S. Jenkins, her sister's family.

GUY THOMAS GURNEY-10 (Marion Thomas-9, Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 21 June 1921 Tuolumne CA, s/o Marion Thomas & Muriel Leslie (Powning) Gurney. He m. 21 Sept. 1944, Barbara Jean Bostrom, b. 5 Feb. 1924 San Francisco CA, d/o John Theodore & Marie Johanna (Bergstrom) Bostrom. He is a lawyer & retired Judge & lives in Santa Clara, CA.

Children: b. Sonora, Tuolumne CA

\+ John Louis, b. 31 Dec. 1946, m. Margaret Sander.

Anita Marie, b. 22 June 1948, m. 1. John Fox, 2. 1969, Edward Scanlon.

Thomas James, b. 3 Apr. 1950, m. Eileen Cooley.

GUY WILLIAM GURNEY-11 (Van A.-10, Seldom I.-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 June 1909 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Van A. & Julia Etta (Spinney) Gurney. (Town & ME State Rec.) He m. in April, perhaps Hanson MA, Bessey E. McLellan, b. 16 May 1908 Hanson MA, d/o Sherman McLellan. They lived on Charles St., Whitman MA in 1953 at the time of their son's marriage. Guy d. 1970 in Brockton MA & Bessey d. 9 July 1981 in Whitman MA, both were bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman.

Children: b. Hanson MA

\+ Sherman Manley, b. 16 or 24 Nov. 1931, m. Joyce Ann MacRoberts.

Vivian, b. 5 Apr. 1933, m. 28 May 1955 Whitman MA, Charles Orcutt, b. 5 July 1929 Brockton MA, s/o Ralph N. & Lucy A. (Bates) Orcutt. They had children b. Brockton MA: Bruce David Orcutt, b. 3 Dec. 1961; & Nancy Louise Orcutt, b. 17 Jan. 1966, d. 18 Mar. 1979 Brockton, bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman.

Gloria, b. 30 Mar. 1935, d. Apr. 1990, m. Robert Nordquist & had daughter Jennifer Nordquist, b. 5 June 1960, m. George Schell, perhaps separated.

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HARDYSON GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Mar. 1862 Edenton NC, s/o Thomas & Ann Eliza (Corkran)

Gurney. (Death Cert. Baltimore) He m. 7 Oct. 1883 Baltimore MD, Christina G. White, b. 31 July 1866 DE, d/o John Thomas? & Sarah (Grant) White.

Hardyson's name was spelled Hardison, Hardy, Hardesty in Baltimore City Directories. According to his daughter, Christina Ruhl, his name derived from the fact that he was born during hard times (the Civil War) & being a son his parents named him Hardyson. He was listed as tailor, fireman, engineer, & laborer in the Baltimore City Directories (1881/2, 1885-87, 1889-1907, 1910, 1914/5). In his later years he & his family resided in Lansdowne MD where he d. 21 Oct. 1929. Ann Eliza d. 13 Jan 1949 Lansdowne & they were both bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Brooklyn MD.

Children: b. Baltimore MD

Bertha A., b. 12 Oct. 1884, d. 11 Feb. 1892, Baltimore MD.
Ada Lee, b. 1886, d. 5 Sept. 1904, Baltimore.
Myrtle Anna, b. 14 July 1889, d. 28 Oct. 1889, Baltimore.
\+ John Thomas Valentine, b. 14 Feb. 1891, m. Willie Ducielle George.
Mary May, b. 1 Sept. 1893, d. 1989, m. Frederick Brown.
Christina, b. 25 Dec. 1895, d. 1978, m. Frank Ruhl.
Alvin, b. Oct. 1900, d. 3 Oct. 1901, Baltimore.

HARRIS GURNEY-7 (David-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Apr. 1799 in either Bridgewater MA (Bridgewater VR) or perhaps Maine, s/o David & Susanna (Bartlett) Gurney. He lived with his parents in ME & moved with them back to MA where he married before 1823 Eliza Shaw, b.c. 1800, d/o David & Jane Shaw. He was living in Troy, now Fall River MA in Oct. 1832 when he was appointed adm. of his father's estate. They moved to Providence RI where he d. 11 Apr. 1839, age 40 & was bur. First Congregational Church, Providence. (Providence VR 5:417). Eliza d. 7 Aug. 1850, age 50. (Providence VR)

Children:

David H., b.c. 1823, d. 14 Feb. 1865 age 42. (Providence VR 11:145)

Joseph Bartlett, b.c. 1827 MA, moved to Providence RI about 1839/40, & to East Providence about 1865. He was a lumber dealer & began his career as a clerk for his uncle, Austin Gurney who was one of the oldest lumber dealers in Providence. He served 9 years on the town council, 1 year on the Board of Assessors, & 8 years in the Volunteer Fire Dep't. (Hist. of Providence RI, R.M. Bayles, 1891, p. 169) He probably m. 1. on 13 Apr. 1848, Elisa W. Knight of Providence RI (Stonington CT VR-Barbour Coll.) & had daughter Mary E. Gurney, b.c. 1849 Providence, d. 21 Jan. 1920 age 70 (RI VR 27:6). He m. 2. on 21 July 1858 (Providence VR 7:66) Susan Allen Gale, b. 2 Jan. 1830 in Providence, d/o David & Betsy (Wallen) Gale & had son, Joseph Gale Gurney, b. 19 May 1863, d. 17 May 1899 Providence. (Providence VR 8:49; "Gale Family Records" by Judge George Gale, pg. 92) He was listed in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 Fed. Census of Providence. Living in his household in 1870 but not 1880, was Jane S. Gurney, age 75 b. MA, probably the widow of his uncle, Austin Gurney. Joseph Bartlett d. 26 Aug. 1908 age 82, & Susan d. 27 Mar. 1926 age 96. (Providence RI VR)

HARRY AUGUSTUS GURNEY-9 (Augustus D.-8, Samuel-7, John-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 16 July 1875 Natick MA, s/o Augustus D. & Hannah A. (Cushman) Gurney. (MA VR Boston) He m. Apr. 1899, Bessie May Sherman, b. 19 June 1876. Harry d. 20 May 1953 in Boston (Natick VR), bur. Natick MA. (Obit.) Bessie d. 21 Nov. 1965.

Children:

Malcolm E., b. 25 Sept. 1900 Allston MA, d. 17 July 1914 of polio in Boston. (MA VR 1914-15:118)

Rolland Sherman, b. 31 Oct. 1903 Natick, m. 5 Mar. 1938 in Boston, Margarett Frances "Babe" Sullivan, b. 18 July 1913 in Medford MA, d/o Harry Willard & Margarett Teresa (Walsh) Sullivan. He was employed for 41 yrs. as a driver, starter & station receiver of Boston MBTA & retired in 1968. He was a member of the Carmen's Union & Merrimack Valley Emergency Team. He belonged to National Guard & was a trustee of Arlington Lake Ass'n of Salem NH where they had a summer home for 20 years, & resided in Salem for 5 years prior to his death. No children. He d. 20 June 1974 in Methuen MA, bur. Pine Grove Cem. Salem NH. (Obit. in Lawrence Eagle Tribune, 21 June 1974) Babe survived him & lived in Salem.

+ Merlin Cumings, b. 11 Nov. 1907 Natick, m. 1. Ethel Ruth Monro, 2. Laura Katherine Jenson.

Beatrice M., b. 2 Mar. 1911, m. 27 Feb. 1931, John O. Kenney, divorced in 1940. She lived in Boston MA & had children: John O. Kenney, b. 8 Oct. 1932; Robert E. Kenney, b. 30 Jan. 1934; & Marion M. Kenney, b. 23 Feb. 1935.

HARRY CLAIR GURNEY-10 (Harry Prince-9, Bradley Foster-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Nov. 1904, Toledo OH, s/o Harry Prince & Maud (Noteman) Gurney. He m. 9 July 1927 Toledo, Elizabeth Niver, b. 7 May 1906 Cleveland OH, d/o Clarence B. & Margaret (Watts) Niver. He worked as General Sales Manager of Janitral Division of Midland-Ross, manufacturers of heating & air-conditioning equipment until his retirement. He became manager of Bristol Village, a retirement community in Waverly OH where they resided. He was a member of the Waverly City Council, Pike Co. Health Planning Comm., Regional Health Planning Comm. & Legal Reporter for American Ass'n of Retired Persons. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, served as an Elder for several years in Columbus OH & was a staunch Republican. Harry C. d. 10 Dec. 1984 & Elizabeth (1991) lives in Columbus.

Children:

+ Harry Clair, Jr. "Bud", b. 20 Oct. 1930 Brooklyn NY, m. Virginia Dornan.

Janice Arlene, b. 16 Sept. 1936 Chicago IL, attended Hiram College & graduated from Ohio State U. after studying & working abroad with World Council of Churches & American Friends Service Comm. She m. 29 Aug. 1958 Columbus OH, Dr. John Peter Minton, b. 29 Nov. 1934 Columbus, s/o Harvey & Elsie (Steiger) Minton, d. 1 Dec. 1990 in Columbus of injuries suffered in a car accident. He was a surgeon at Ohio State Univ. Hospitals & professor of surgery at OSU Medical School, & elder of the Presbyterian Church. They had children: Cathryn Anne "Cathy" Minton, b. 28 Sept. 1961 Columbus OH, m. 1 July 1983, Jeffrey Allen Green, b. 10 Oct. 1960; Elizabeth

Ellen Minton, b. 6 May 1963 Bethesda MD, m. 3 Sept. 1989, David John Swarthout, b. 15 Jan. 1964; Cynthia Jane Minton, b. 24 July 1966 Columbus, m. 12 Oct. 1990, Jason Todd Weihl, b. 24 Apr. 1964; and Christina Lynn Minton, b. 25 Sept. 1967, Columbus OH, m. 23 May 1992 in Columbus, Tim.

HARRY CLAIR GURNEY, JR.-11 (Harry Clair-10, Harry Prince-9, Bradley Foster-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Oct. 1930 in Brooklyn NY, s/o Harry Clair & Elizabeth (Niver) Gurney. He was called "Bud" & m. 26 Mar. 1953 Fayetteville AR, Virginia Dornan, b. 27 Oct. 1931 Moose WY, d/o John P. & Ellen (Jones) Dornan. He attended Grinell College IA, graduated from U. of WY, & served in the US Army during the Korean War. He received a degree in Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State U. & lived in Cheyenne WY.

Children:

Bruce Lawrence, b. 29 Nov. 1957.
Jonathan Prince, b. 18 Apr. 1963.
Steven Christopher, b. 31 July 1965.
Sarah Susan Melissa, b. 12 Mar. 1971.

HARRY PRINCE GURNEY-9 (Bradley Foster-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Jan. 1868 Woburn MA, s/o Bradley Foster & Mary Farnum (Hall) Gurney. He m. 1. 18 Sept. 1895 Toledo OH, Maud Basset Noteman, b.c. 1872, d/o Alonzo & Mary A. (Patterson) Noteman. Maud was a noted writer, painter, & newspaper woman, a member of Writer's Club, Educational Club & Woman's Sufferage Club in Toledo. She d. 22 Feb. 1906, age 34 in Toledo & was bur. Woodlawn Cem. He m. 2. Margaret (Elliott) DeMuth. He was a piano tuner, in demand by all of the artists who came to Toledo on concert tours & worked for Whitney & Currier Piano Co. until the depression & then was self-employed. He was an avid reader & d. 11 Mar. 1947 age 79, bur. Toledo Memorial Park Cem. & Margaret d. in 1954 at age 79. (Obit. "Cleveland Plain Dealer", 8 Mar. 1954)

Children: b. Toledo OH

Florence, died young.
Richard Hall, b. 29 Oct. 1897, m. 1. Velma Macklett, divorced, no children; m. 2. 27 Dec. 1942 Toledo, Mrs. Carolyn (Heckart) Johnson, b. 25 Nov. 1904 Toledo. They lived in Toledo & although they had no children of their own, cared for many children of broken homes which were directed to them by the Lutheran Church. He d. 28 May 1967 & was bur. Chestnut Hill Cem., Bradner OH. They had an adopted son Laurence Gurney, b. 4 Nov. 1949, m. 19 Nov. 1971, Marcia Harpel, b. 10 May 1952.
Frances Mary, b. 12 Jan. 1900, m. 26 Jan. 1924 Toledo, Arthur H. Lutz, b. 5 Oct. 1897 Toledo. She was an artist, d. 30 Apr. 1949 Cincinnati OH, bur. Rest Haven Cem. Her husband m. 2nd Frances Davenport Lang & d. 19 Dec. 1965 Athens GA.

+ Harry Clair, b. 19 Nov. 1904, m. Elizabeth Niver.

HARVEY GURNEY-7 (Daniel-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Jan. 1804 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Daniel & Deborah (Ramsdell) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 30 Nov. 1826 Abington, Mary Dyer. Harvey was living with or working for his brother, Daniel Gurney & was listed in his household in the 1850 Fed. census, Abington. Mary was listed as head of a household in Abington in 1850 with her married daughter, Mary & Jacob Hersey, Isaac Hersey age 9, & the rest of her children.

Children: b. Abington VR

Mary Dyer, b. 18 Aug. 1827, d. 2 Mar. 1912, m. 14 Sept. 1848, Jacob Hersey, b.c. 1822, a shoemaker.

James Reed, b. 4 Jan. 1830, d. 23 May 1859, a shoemaker at 1850 Fed. census.

Andrew Harvey, b. 24 July 1831, a shoemaker, m. 1. 12 Oct. 1854, Elizabeth H. "Ellen E." Gannett, b.c. 1834, & she was listed in 1855 MA State census in household of Seth & Eliza Gannett in Hanson MA, 2. 22 Sept. 1881, Lucy Hersey.

Lucy Ann Bates, b. 24 June 1834, d. 27 May 1850.

Henry Alonzo, b. 8 Jan. 1837, m. 18 Apr. 1866, Julia White. He was an eyelet finisher, d. 10 Aug 1906 age 69-2-2, New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA. (MA VR 1906-67:42)

Mehitable Reed, b. 4 May 1839, m. 3 Mar. 1864, George H. Pearson.

HARVEY LINCOLN GURNEY-10 (Zuinglius Collins-9, John Tubbs-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Nov. 1916 Appleton, Knox Co. ME, s/o Zuinglius Collins & Edith (Walker) Gurney. He m. 7 Sept. 1942, Mary Aldana Berry, b. 6 Feb. 1920, d/o Sidney Arthur & Olive M. (Foster) Berry. They live in Appelton & farm the old homestead of Elisha-6 & Olive (Tubbs) Gurney.

Child: b. Camden ME

Maryann Rachal, b. 22 Oct. 1946, m. in Appleton, Kent Lester Kershner, b. 15 Mar. 1944 Bozeman, Gallatin Co. MT, s/o Irvin Lampman & Gayle Darlene (Doyle) Kershner. They live in Middletown MD & had children: Dean Lester Kershner, b. 22 June 1968 Bozeman; Danae Wilcome Kershner, b. 30 Oct. 1970 Bozeman; Caleb Adriel Kershner, b. 26 Oct. 1975 Rockland, Knox Co. ME; Serell Rachel Cheredith Kershner, b. 18 July 1980 Rockland; & Edith Kentisha Ann Abigail Kershner, b. 3 Jan. 1988 Frederick, Frederick Co. MD.

HEMAN GURNEY-6 (Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Mar. 1789 Rochester MA, s/o Benjamin & Thankful (Ellis) Gurney. (Rochester VR) He m. int. 30 July (Rochester VR) on 4 Aug. 18ll, Elizabeth "Betsey" Bourne of Sandwich MA. She d. 14 Sept. 1835 & he m. 2.

on 6 Sept. 1836, Lois (Swift) Skiffe, b. 9 Oct. 1799 MA, d/o Jacob Swift & widow of Rufus Skiffe. He was a farmer, lived in Sandwich, Barnstable Co. MA, on Cape Cod in the 1850 census with his wife Lois, & his son Samuel & his family and Emeline Gurney, age 8 in his household. Heman d. 17 May 1857, age 68 & Lois d. 24 Feb. 1875. Heman, Betsey & Lois were bur. Sagamore MA.

Children: by Betsey Gurney (Sandwich VR)

Hannah Bourne, b. 1 June 1813.

Samuel Bourne, b. 1 May 1815, Sandwich MA, m. 4 Jan. 1844, Deborah Skiff of Sandwich, b.c. 1824, d/o Rufus Skiffe. They had daughter: Evelyn F., b. 24 Mar. 1847 who m. 9 Dec. 1869 New Bedford MA, Edward N. Harding, clerk, b.c. 1847 in Bristol RI, s/o John G. & Mary J. Harding. They were both residents of New Bedford at the time of their marriage. (MA VR 1869-217:122)

Lucinda Bourne, b. 20 or 26 May 1817, d. 1899, m. 22 Nov. 1836, Seth Briggs.

Child: by Lois Gurney (Sandwich VR)

Emeline Annett, b. 10 Sept. 1841. (Called "?? obvious an error" in Mayflower Births & Deaths, S.E. Roser, pg. 237 but indeed a child of the second marriage)

HENRY GURNEY-8 (Seth-7,6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Mar. 1828 East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Capt. Seth & Anna (Bates) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 12 Apr. 1849, Sally Pratt Poole, b. 21 Oct. 1828, East Abington, d/o Noah and Sally Poole. He was a large property owner & farmer in East Bridgewater & during the winters was engaged in logging & lumbering. He was a member of the school board, town treasurer for 1 yr., & a member of the Board of Selectmen, serving as chairman for many of the 25 yrs. of service. He was a Republican & member of the Whitman Congregational Church. His widowed mother, Anna lived in his household in the MA census of 1855 & 1865 in East Bridgewater. In 1882 he made his home in the village of Elmwood MA where he resided until his death on 31 Mar. 1906, age 78, buried Colebrook Cem., Whitman MA. (Rep. Men & Old Families of S.E. MA, Beers, pg. 1343; Obit.)

Children: b. East Bridgewater MA

Amelia Frances, b.c. May 1850, died young.

Emma Louise, died young.

David Warren, b.c. 1852, d.c. 1904 East Bridgewater, m. 20 Sept. 1874, Amelia Ann White, d/o Harrison N. White.

Fannie Maria, b.c. 1858, m. 18 Sept. 1884 East Bridgewater, Allan B. Shaw & lived in Elmwood MA. She was a schoolteacher of Elmwood & Northville, d. 11 Jan. 1931, East Bridgewater & was buried Elmwood Cemetery.

Agnes Clifton, m. 8 June 1881, Prescott H. Pratt of East Bridgewater, lived in East Bridgewater & had daughter Ruth Esther Pratt.

HENRY B. GURNEY-7 (Benjamin-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Oct. 1804 New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY, s/o Benjamin & Martha (Bedell) Gurney. He m. Mary Collins or Clark, b.c. 1807/8 NY & moved his family to Western New York State where they were settled before 1850 in Brant, Erie Co. He was a farmer & named as next of kin to Jacob Gurney-6 in 1855, the name given as Benjamin Gurney of Collins, Erie Co. NY. His full name probably was Henry Benjamin Gurney. (1850 Fed. census, Brant, Erie Co. NY) He was listed in 1860 Fed. census of Brant, Erie Co. as Henry B. Gurney with wife Mary & children Edwin, Joseph & Jeremiah.

Children: (Fed. census 1850)
William H., b.c. 1834.
Catherine A., b.c. 1835.
Edwin, b.c. 1836.
Mary E., b.c. 1838.
Joseph, b.c. 1845.
Jeremiah, b.c. 1848.

HENRY HULL GURNEY-7 (John-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1802 Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Carman) Gurney. He m. 24 Nov. 1824, (Creek MM) Rachel H. Arnold, d/o Benjamin & Rachel Arnold. He was listed in the Fed. census of 1860 Stanford, a farmer with his wife R.A., & children T.A. & M.E. Rachel d. 20 Mar. 1868, & he d. 19 Sept. 1882, age 79 yr. 5 mo., Oswego N.Y. They were both bur. Friends Ground, Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. (Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co., NY, Poucher & Reynolds)

Children:
+ Benjamin A., b.c. 1826, m. Caroline Elizabeth Hull.
+ Thomas A., m. 20 Sept. 1860, Mary Huffman.
M.E., b.c. 1840, age 20 in 1860 census.
perhaps more.

HENRY KINGSBURY GURNEY-10 (Nathaniel-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Jan. 1876, Sears Island, Waldo Co. ME off the coast of Belfast & Searsport, s/o Nathaniel & Cynthia (Kingsbury) Gurney. He m. 20 July 1895 in Belfast, Waldo Co., Margie A. Sanborn, b. 8 Oct. 1873 Waldo, d/o George C. & Elvira D. (Peabody) Sanborn. (Belfast VR) They lived in Waldo ME & in 1949 celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. (Hist of Morrill ME, T.M. Morse & C. White p. 140, 179, 180) She d. 17 June 1964 Belfast & he d. 18 Nov. 1964, Swansville ME, both bur. Paul Cem., Waldo. (Priscilla Jones Collection, Searsport ME) References to "Barbara Greeley's Family Record Book" stem from information gathered & kept by Margie (Sanborn) Gurney, & continued by her daughter, Catherine Olive (Gurney) Greeley, now in possession of her granddaughter, Barbara K. Greeley.

Children: b. Waldo ME (Family Bible of Granville C. Dutton)

Mildred Elvira, b. 1 Dec. 1895, d. 23 Nov. 1974 Waldo, bur. Paul Cem., m. 25 or 26 Nov. 1914 Belfast, Daniel H. Dutton, b. 26 Aug. 1890, s/o Oswell E. & Celia I. (Wentworth) Dutton, d. 17 Sept. 1939, bur. Paul Cem. They had children b. Waldo: Granville Clayton Dutton, b. 10 Sept. 1915, m. 16 Feb. 1938, Minnie A. Jackson; Elsine Louise Dutton, b. 11 Jan. 1917, m. 3 Feb. 1933, Kermit Robertson; Athena Marion Dutton, b. 28 Dec. 1918, d. 1 July 1992, m. 1. 5 Mar. 1954, Lester C. Brown, 2. 7 Jan. 1974, Charles O.E. Mossberg; Marjorie Cynthia Dutton, b. 19 Apr. 1922, d. 30 May 1992, m. 17 Feb. 1946, Wendell Lewis; Rena Isabel Dutton, b. 18 June 1924, m. 17 Oct. 1942, Raymond Wood Clark; Dolorie Evelyn Dutton, b. 20 Oct. 1928 Avon CT, m. 20 Sept. 1946, Hugh "Buddy" Knapp; Roger Ivan Dutton, b. 30 May 1930 Waldo, m. 23 Nov. 1952, Sally Hodges; Glenice Marie Dutton, b. 28 Sept. 1934, m. 1. 21 May 1960, Cliff McDonough, 2. Clifton Earl Smith, 3. Roland Chase. (Marriage dates from Athena M. Dutton's book)

Catherine Olive, b. 22 Mar. 1900, d. 31 May 1976, m. Edwin Holmes Greeley, b. 13 May 1899 Swanville ME, s/o Elbridge Blanchard & Esther M. (Holmes) Greeley, d. 7 July 1987, both bur. Morrill Cem., Morrill, Waldo Co. ME. Catherine graduated from Shaw Business College, Portland ME, was Town Clerk of Morrill for 19 Yrs. & Treasurer for 10 yrs. Edwin attended Boston Univ., Bryant & Stratton Business College, & served in WWI. He had a large farm & herd of dairy cows. He held public office in Morrill for more than 45 yrs. including First selectman for 26 yrs., Treasurer for 14 yrs., Tax Collector for 19 yrs. & member of school board for 9 yrs. In 1962 he served a 4 yr. term as City Manager for Belfast at which time he sold his dairy herd. He also served 20 yrs. in ME State Senate & was honored in 1978 as Outstanding Community Leader by the ME Extension Service of Univ. of ME, Orono. They had children: Elbridge Edwin Greeley, b. 20 Oct. 1921, m. 10 Sept. 1945, Jeanette Webb; Marion Esther Greeley, b. 15 June 1924, m. 4 Apr. 1946, Orman H. Whitcomb; & Barbara Katherine Greeley, b. 11 June 1930, not married.

\+ Barak Albra, b. 2 Nov. 1901, m. Mary Ellen Smith.

Stella Arline, b. 10 May 1903, d. 28 Jan. 1980 Morrill, Waldo Co., m. 1 May 1922 Belfast, Avon E. Blood, b. 18 June 1894 Morrill, s/o Rafe K. & Lucy A. (Webb) Blood, d. 9 Dec. 1965 Augusta, Kennebec Co. ME, both bur. Grove Cem., Belfast. He was a farmer, lived his whole life in Morrill, a vereran of WWI, & a gold star member of Honesty Grange. They had children: Virginia Marion Blood, b. 7 Feb. 1923, d. 29 Sept. 1990, m. June 1964, Ernest "Bob" Haskell; Richard Avon Blood, b. 25 Aug. 1926, d. 26 Jan. 1992, m. 1. 19 June 1949, Jean Charlotte Fogg, 2. Ramona Johnson, 3. Janet Frost; & Evelyn Carolyn Blood, b. 28 May 1934, m. 1. 30 Aug. 1953, Robert K. Berry, 2. Raymond Butt, 3. Lawrence Donovan, 4. Theodore Stavros, div. (Morrill VR; Barbara Greeley's Family Record Book)

\+ Nelson Owen, b. 23 Dec. 1905, m. 1. Elva Maud Gibbs, 2. Mamie (Whitcomb) Viens.

Grace Eda, b. 25 May 1908, m. 15 Feb. 1929 Scotia NY, Edward Lawrence Warren, b. 26 Sept. 1904 Houlton, Aroostook ME, adopted by Judson L. & Lilla (Hall) Warren, d. 9 Feb. 1966, bur. Morrill Cem., Morrill ME. Eddie was a member of National Guard, clerk of Belfast's Co. K. & built first radio ever used by that unit. For most of his life, he was associated with the electrical & electronics industry. During WWII while he & his family lived in Milford CT, he worked for General Electric Co. in various supervisory capacities on wartime projects. They returned to ME in 1946 & purchased the homestead in Morrill where Grace still lives (1993). For some 12 yrs. prior to his

death, he had operated a radio & TV repair business. They had sons b. Belfast ME: Carroll Henry Warren, b. 18 Jan. 1932, m. 1. 2 Oct. 1955, Virginia Jackson, 2. 22 Nov. 1961, Carolyn J. Cobb; & Donald Edward Warren, b. 15 May 1935, m. 8 June 1956, Judith Huntington.

+ Glendon Earl "Tick", b. 16 Aug. 1911, m. Caroline Dolloff.

HENRY LeFOREST GURNEY-10 (Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Apr. 1903 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Charles Ellsworth and Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney. He m. 28 Mar. 1927 Fall River MA, Gertrude Frances Matthews, b. 26 Aug. 1906 Fall River, d/o David Joseph & Margaret Sarah Veronica (Bartley) Matthews. She d. 13 July 1970 Middleboro MA & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown. He lived in East Freetown MA.

Children: b. Acushnet MA

+ Richard Henry, b. 18 Apr. 1927, m. Alice Irene Grenier.

Henry Robert, b. 9 Aug. 1929, m. 26 May 1967, Emma P. (Cronan) Dellecese, no children. He d. 25 Nov. 1972 Boston MA & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown.

Joanne Audrey, b. 16 Nov. 1930, m. 22 Apr. 1950 New Bedford MA, George Leonel Grenier & lived in East Freetown. They had children: Paul Henry Grenier, b. 13 Feb. 1951 who m. Patricia Ann Lynch; Faith Elizabeth Grenier, b. 6 Aug. 1952 who m. David Vincent Morrone; Stephen Michael Grenier, b. 26 May 1955; Carol Ann Grenier, b. 23 Sept. 1956; & George Leonel Grenier, Jr., b. 11 Feb. 1964.

HERBERT ANDREW GURNEY-11 (Roy Francis-10, Reuben A.-9, Reuben Stoddard-8, Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Jan. 1911 Pembroke, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Roy Francis & Catherine W. (Ferguson) Gurney. He m. 25 Sept. 1933, Grace Bates, b. Hanson MA, d/o Albert S. & Jane A. (Auhert) Bates. They lived in West Bridgewater MA.

Children:

Catherine A., b. 5 Feb. 1934 Hanson MA, m. Fred Sigren.

Elizabeth J., b. 20 June 1935 Hanson, m. 1. Charles Haskell, 2. Russell Hewins.

Ruth W., b. 15 June 1937 Hanover MA, m. Howard Wheeler.

Herbert Andrew, b. 2 Dec. 1939 Hanover, m. 8 Nov. 1964 Brockton MA, Margaret Grant, b. 25 July 1943 Brockton, d/o James G. & Rita M. (Peters) Grant. They lived in Brockton & had children b. Brockton: Joseph A., b. 7 Aug. 1965; Cheryl A., b. 31 July 1966; Herbert Andrew, b. 18 Dec. 1968; Kendra A., b. 3 June 1970; & Paul G., b. 21 Mar. 1972.

Robert C., b. 13 Jan. 1943 Hanover, not married.

David A., b. 20 Feb. 1945, d. 2 Apr. 1946 Brockton MA.

Charlene M., b. 21 July 1946, m. Dr. Douglas Leighton.

HERBERT FRANCIS GURNEY-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 June 1859 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed and Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney. He was a sawyer & m. 1. 30 Nov. 1882, Annie Luscomb, no children. She d. 1884 age 20 yrs. 9 mo. & he m. 2. 2 Aug. 1885 Freetown, Harriet Amelia Wright, b. 30 Jan. 1869, Manchester England, d/o Samuel & Mary Wright. (Freetown VR) He d. 21 Jan. 1894 Hinsdale, Cheshire Co. NH, & Harriet married secondly Charles Ellsworth Gurney, his brother. She d. 5 Oct. 1945 New Bedford MA & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children: by Harriet (Wright) Gurney

Hattie Emma, b. 7 May 1886 Hubbardston, Worcester Co. MA, d. 14 June 1942 East Freetown MA, not married.

\+ Herbert Francis, b. 5 Apr. 1887 Hubbardston, m. Arletta Grace Whalin.

Leon Milton, b. 8 June 1888 Hubbardston, d. 7/8 Oct. 1888, age 4 mo.

Florence Mildred, b. 6 Aug. 1890 Hinsdale NH, d. 23 Dec. 1893, Hinsdale.

Lucie May, b. 7 May 1893 Hinsdale, m. William Thomas Everson & had children: Marguerite Josephine Everson who m. Dale Johnson; William Thomas Everson, Jr., not married; Harriet Amelia Everson (1918-1932); & Robert Steven Everson (1929-1931). In her late years Lucie May lived with her son, William Thomas Everson, Jr. in Needham MA.

HERBERT FRANCIS GURNEY, Jr.-10 (Herbert Francis-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Apr. 1887 Hubbardston, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Herbert Francis & Harriet Amelia (Wright) Gurney. He m. 12 Aug. 1911 Boston MA, Arletta Grace Whalin, b. 18 June 1892 Boston, d/o Charles T. & Catherine Constance (Paulson) Whalin. In Freetown he served as Chief of Police 1937-1962, Sealer of Weights and Measures 1926-1934, Constable 1927-1935, Measurer of Wood and Lumber 1930-1947, & Forest Warden, 1936. Arletta d. 4 Feb. 1968 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, & he d. 9 Sept. 1971 East Freetown & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children:

\+ Charles Richard, b. 10 June 1912 Boston, m. 1. Lillian Miller, 2. Mary (Nazer) Scott.

Arletta Florence "Polly", b. 19 Apr. 1919 Freetown, m. 14 Feb. 1942 Edgar Warner Clark & lived in East Freetown MA. They had son Robert Warner Clark, b. 25 Aug. 1946 who m. 10 June 1972, Aura Kristina Ralkevicius.

\+ Gordon Nelson, b. 11 May 1921, m. Irene Winifred Clapp.

Catherine Constance, b. 4 Dec. 1924 Freetown, m. 1 June 1946, Harold Julius Wyand & lived in East Freetown, no children.

Donald Francis, b. 8 Apr. 1927, m. 6 Sept. 1952 New Bedford, Miriam Selena Oothout, b. 19 Oct. 1930 New Bedford, d/o William Volkert & Wanda Vivian (Konelick) Oothout. They lived in New Bedford and had children: Donald William Gurney, b. 6 Sept. 1955; & Laura Jean Gurney, b. 26 Sept. 1958.

HERBERT MONROE GURNEY-9 (Willis Orrin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Sept. 1866 North Adams, Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Willis Orrin & Sarah E. (Davis) Gurney. (MA VR 1866-186:22) He m. Ella E. Thatcher, b. 31 Dec. 1866 Florida, Berkshire Co. MA, d/o Emery E. & Betsey Jennie (Fairman) Thatcher. (MA VR 1866-186:39) Ella d. 3 May 1926 age 59-4-3 North Adams & he d. 24 Sept. 1929 age 63 yr. 19 days Northampton, MA. (MA VR 1926-63:148; 1929-56:282) They were both buried in Hillside Cemetery, North Adams.

Child: b. North Adams MA

\+ Willis Emery, b. 21 July 1884, m. Lillian Delilah Evans.

HOMER WILDER GURNEY-9 (John Wesley-8, Rush-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Mar. 1872 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o John Wesley & Lydia S. Dole Gurney. He m. 15 Sept. 1904, Mary E. Shaw of Plainfield MA, b. 3 July 1875, d/o Lewis & Rachel (Fuller) Shaw. He was a farmer, town selectman, director & past president of the old Cummington Cooperative Creamery Ass'n. He suceeded to the old Asa Gurney-6 homestead where he was born & lived on the family farm. Mary d. 1 May 1952 & he d. 30 Sept. 1956, Cummington MA; both were bur. Gurney Cemetery, next to the homestead.

Children: b. Cummington MA

Helen Shaw, b. 14 May, d. 18 May 1907, bur. Gurney Cem.

Harriet Louise, b. 6 May 1908, unmarried, lived in the old Asa Gurney-6 homestead, Cummington.

\+ Ashley Buell, b. 16 May 1911, m. Ruth Florence Peters.

HOWARD ASHTON GURNEY-9 (probably Daniel Lazell-8, Nahum-7, Lebbeus-6, Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1876 MA, probably s/o Daniel Lazell & Abby A. (Harding) Gurney. He married 3 times, his third wife was C. Blanche Lucier, b.c. 1888 North Brookfield MA, d/o James & Elmira (Sears) Lucier, d. 1967 Brockton MA, bur. Calvery Cem. Brockton. He d.c. 1947/48.

Child:

Howard, b.c. 1895 Whitman MA, m. Olive Pierce & had children, surname Gurney: Avis, Janet, Robert, Daralyn, & Sandford.

Children: by C. Blanche Gurney

Arthur Harding, b. 16 June 1927 Whitman MA, lived at 184 Winthrop St. in 1954, m.c. June 1954, Mrs. Elaine M. (Boisseau) Fennell & had child Diane Gurney who m. Mr. McCa(r)thy.

Herbert Lee, b. 27 Apr. 1930, Brockton MA, lived at 184 Winthrop St. in 1954, m.c. June 1954, Florence Jane Akesson & had children: Debra Lee Gurney & Donna Lec Gurney.

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IRVING THOMAS GURNEY-10 (James Leonard-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. Aug. 1881 Middleboro, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o James Leonard & Anna T. (Washburn) Gurney. He m. 1. 29 Apr. 1908 Middleboro, Lily Vivian Hamilton, d/o John W. & Agnes L. (Dickinson) Hamilton. He m. 2. 2 Apr. 1919 Middleboro, Nellie Frances Fillmore, b. 22 Feb. 1894 Houlton ME, d/o Ezra David & Genevra (Harrington) Fillmore. He d. 15 Apr. 1960 age 77-4-14, Middleboro & was buried in Nemasket Cemetery (MA VR 1960-71:361). She lived 1974 in Middleboro.

Children: b. Middleboro MA

Nellie Frances, b. 17 Jan. 1920, m. 31 July 1942, Arthur D. Shanks (MA VR 1942-33:67) & lived 1974 in Middleboro.

Robert Alden, b. 18 Nov. 1923, m. 16 Oct. 1948 Middleboro, Barbara Isabel Marshall, b. 18 Sept. 1925 Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, d/o Harry H. & Frances Rita (Ruffee) Marshall. (MA VR 1948-62:290) They lived in Greenville RI & had son Robert Alden, Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1949 Middleboro who m. Deborah Lee Shenk & lived in CA.

ISAAC GURNEY-8 (Benjamin-7, David-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Sept. 1819 Albany Co. NY, s/o Benjamin & Meriba (Sisson) Gurney. He moved with his father's family about 1824 to Maryland, Otsego Co. NY, to the area known as Crumhorn. There he m. Mahala Tallmage, b. 18 Apr. 1823, Otsego Co. NY. He was a farmer & listed in the 1850 census of Maryland, Otsego Co.

Tragedy struck the young family & Isaac died 9 Apr. 1851, age 30 yr. 8 mo. Their daughter, Martha age 3 also died in 1851. They were both was bur. Crumhorn Cem. (Hubbard Cem), Maryland. His widow Mahala d.c. 1887 age 64 yr. in Bradford Co., PA. ("Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY", Boston, 1893, p. 46)

Children: b. Maryland, Otsego Co. NY

Meriba, b. 24 Nov. 1845, m. 17 May 1866 in Maryland, Edwin Ezra Hubbard a prominent farmer. They had children b. Maryland: Guernzey Delos Hubbard, b. 29 Aug. 1866, d. 28 Mar. 1869; Isaac Luverne Hubbard, b. 14 Jan., d. 17 Mar. 1869; Gurney Scott Hubbard, b. 17 Aug. 1870, m. 1892, Emma Bates; and Carl DeForrest Hubbard, b. 27 June 1880.

Martha, b. c. 1848, d. 1851, age 3, bur. Crumhorn Cem.

Maria, b.c. 1850.

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JACOB GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Mar. 1748 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 14 Dec. 1769 (Pembroke VR), Elizabeth Keene, b.c. 1742 Pembroke Mass. (Hobart's History of Abington notes he married a Reese, but that is in error.) He served in the Revolutionary War as a Private and had several enlistments. (MA Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution; Abington & the Rev., pg. 50, 94) He d. 9 Aug. 1806 age 58, & she d. 30 June 1824 age 83, Abington MA, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., the now Whitman MA. (Abington VR)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Elizabeth "Betsy", b. 17 Apr. 1772, m. 30 Nov. 1797, Ezra Cushing, Jr., d. 31 Oct. 1843.

Ruth, b. 22 Feb. 1774, m. 4 July 1793, Joel Reed, b. 1771, s/o Obadiah & Elizabeth (Shaw) Reed. (Reed Fam. Records, J.M. Seaver)

Mehitable "Hitty", b. 2 May 1776, m. 20 Apr. 1797, Seth Pool.

Jacob, b. 16 July 1779, d. 7 Mar. 1835, m. 15 Jan. 1805, Peggy Madden & lived in Randolph MA.

\+ William Sergeant, b. 15 Dec. 1781, m. Rachel Ford.

Phoebe, b. 11 Mar. 1784, m. 4 Oct. 1805, Solomon Ford (1788-1866), s/o Jacob & Rachel (Eager) Ford & brother of Rachel. She d. 10 Oct. 1816 & he m. 2. Lydia Shaw.

Lucy, b. 2 June 1786, m. 9 May 1808, John Wild/Wiles.

JACOB GURNEY-6 (Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Aug. 1763, in the north parish of Bridgewater MA, now Brockton, s/o Elisha & Jane (Kingman) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) He m. in ME, Lydia Tuell, b. 10 Sept. 1776, d/o John & Lydia (Makepiece) Tuell of Taunton MA & Paris ME.

He moved with his father from Bridgewater to Worcester MA & was there before 1780. He served in the Rev. War & had several enlistments. At age 17 he was described as "stature, 5 feet 2 inches, light complexion". He was a wagoner, pensioned in 1833, listed on the 1840 pension rolls, Hebron, Oxford Co. ME. (DAR Patriot Index 1:291; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.) He moved with his father to ME & settled first at Hebron, & later at Paris where he bought several propriators' rights or parts & was an extensive dealer in Paris lands as early as 1796. Lydia d. 8 Sept. 1841 or 5 Sept. 1842, age 65 & he d. 11 Feb. 1849, age 85-6-9, bur. Maple Ridge Cem. Hebron ME. (Hebron VR; Annals of Oxford ME 1829-1850 p. 198; Hist. of Paris ME, WB Lapham, 1884, p. 613, 756, 518, 583)

Children: b. Hebron & Paris ME (Hebron Town Rec.)

Harmony K., b. 1 Jan. 1799, m. 1823, Ebenezer Drake, Jr., s/o Ebenezer & Martha (Gurney) Drake of Bridgewater MA. They moved from Hebron to Paris ME, where he was in business & served 2 terms in the State Legislature, then moved to Mechanic Falls, ME. Ebenezer d. 14 Sept. 1874, age 77-10-25 & she d. 5 July 1881, age 82-6-14. They were both bur. Maple Grove Cem., Mechanic Falls ME. They had children: Harriet G. Drake, d. young; Horace K. Drake, m. Aroline Morrill of Portland; & Eliza Drake, m. 1862 Oliver P. Dwinell/Dwinal of Mechanic Falls. (Hist. Paris ME, p. 583)

Louisa, b. 1 Mar. 1800, m. 18 Apr. 1822, William Cobb, Jr., b. 14 Sept. 1799 s/o William & Betsey Cobb. They had children b. Hebron: Mary Cobb, b. 24 Jan. 1823; Augusta Cobb, b. 14 July 1826; Nancy Cobb, b. 22 Dec. 1828; Francis Marion Cobb, b. 13 Oct. 1832; & Sarah Jane Cobb, b. 19 June 1835.

Harriet, b. 1 May 1801, m. 1 Jan. 1823, John Hall of Buckfield ME.

Anna, b. 17 June 1802, m. 31 Aug. 1825, Seth Bearce, b. 27 Aug. 1800 ME, s/o Job Bearce. He was a farmer, listed in 1850 census Hebron Twp., Oxford Co. with wife & youngest children William Bearce, age 12 & Harriet Bearce, age 6. Also living in their household was Betsey Gurney, age 36, perhaps Anna's unmarried sister but if so, her age is inconsistant with birthdate.

+ Ansel, b. 10 Apr. 1804, m. Sophronia Chipman.

Lydia H., b. 5 Feb. 1806, d. 15 Nov. 1838 m. 1 Dec. 1831, Lemuel Holmes Tuell, b. 28 July 1807, s/o Abaithar & Charlotte (Holmes) Tuell. They had children: Greenwood B. Tuell, b. 15 Feb. 1833; & Horatio R. Tuell b. 15 June 1836, d. in Washington DC hospital 16 Feb. 1864. Lemuel H. Tuell m. again. (Hist. Paris ME pg. 756)

Olive, b. 25 June 1807, m. America Bisbee, s/o Solomon Bisbee of Sumner ME, blacksmith of N. Paris & later of Norway ME. They had children: Miriam Bisbee, b. 1 Dec. 1832, m. Nathan D. Libby of Lewiston, ME; & Wright Bisbee, b. 6 July 1833, m. Georgie Lamb of Bennington VT. After Olive's death, Bisbee married 2 more times. (Hist. Paris ME, p. 518)

+ Jacob, b. 10 May 1809, m. Sarah R. Stevens.

Elizabeth "Betsey", b. 9 Feb. 1811, m. Rufus Lombard.

John, b. 19 Feb. 1813, m. 22 Oct. 1837, Susan P. Merrill of New Gloucester ME. (Hebron VR) They lived in Natick MA at the 1855 MA census with sons James M., b. 11 Jan. 1838 (New Gloucester VR) age 17 b. ME; & Herbert L., age 5 & moved to Lawrence MA.

JACOB GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1778 in the "Oblong", Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. He m. 28 Jan. 1802, Hannah Nelson, b.c. 1773, Westchester NY & moved with his father, some brothers & sisters and other Quaker Friends to New Baltimore, now Greene Co. NY. The first few families of Friends who took up land out of the ninth allotment of Coeymans Patent included the Powells, Bedells, Gurneys, Nelsons, & Hoags. Jacob & Hannah lived in New Baltimore from about 1809 until their deaths.

They were Quakers & attended Coeymans Meeting at Stanton Hill, New Baltimore where Jacob played a key role in the Friends meeting. He served frequently as treasurer of the Friends from 1828 to 1837 & was an Elder. He & his brother Benjamin were appointed to have "oversight of schools & teachers" & in 1829 a deed was taken for the Friends Burying Ground on the premises of Jacob Gurney & Solomon Carman (today's Stanton Hill Cemetery). He was also appointed to have the "oversight of the burying grounds belonging to this meeting & to attend the burials of such as are interred there." The Greene Co. Friends were visited frequently by Elias Hicks, famous Quaker exhorter & traveling preacher. The Coeymans Meeting thrived until about 1850 when Quakerism in New Baltimore experienced a rapid decline, probably because Quakerism was not nurtured among the children. ("Under the Care of Friends", New Baltimore's 18th & 19th Century Quaker Meetings, by Frances K.

Dietz, town historian, published June 1984 by the Heritage Society of the town of New Baltimore NY, p. 1-16)

Jacob & Hannah lived in New Baltimore where they were listed in the 1850 Federal census, ages 72 & 77, adjacent to Joseph & Margaret Thorn, and his brother, Joseph Gurney. Jacob died 11 Mar. 1855 age 77-9-1, bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill.

Jacob wrote his will on 11 May 1846, witnessed by Benjamin L. Powell, Jerusha F. Powell, & Lydia Ann Davis, all of New Baltimore & his brother Joseph Gurney & friend Joseph Thorn, executors. He bequeathed first to his wife Hannah & after her death, a farm to his sister Eunice Wilson & after her death to her son, Jacob Wilson. After the death of his wife Hannah, the farm on which they lived to Elizabeth Bronk, wife of Joseph Bronk & the same property after Elizabeth's death, to her son, Jacob Bronk. To his brother Joseph Gurney, $1,000 to be paid after the death of testator's wife, Hannah. To Joseph Thorn, $ 1,000 to be paid the same. To Barquilla Nelson, the use of $ 1,000 during her natural life. The remainder of property, real & personal, to testator's brothers & sisters (not named), including Joseph Thorn. Will proved Surrogate's Court, Greene Co. NY on 24 Sept. 1855 at which time proofs sworn by the Powells & Lydia Ann Powell disposed of her knowledge & acquaintance with the testator, & that she had married since his death & that her name was Lydia Ann Davis.

Hannah alone was listed in the NY state Census of 1855 as a widow age 82, who had lived in New Baltimore for the past 46 years. She d. 3 Jan. 1856, age 82-7-22 New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY, & was bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill, the ground previously deeded to the Friends by her husband. (Cem. Book # 13, Durham Museum Lib.) No children.

Perhaps the most valuable document in identifying relationships among the family members was the "Press notice to the widow, heirs at law, & next of kin of Jacob Gurney, deceased". All names were cited to appear before the Surrogate in the town of Catskill, Greene Co. NY on 9 July 1855 to have the will proved. Jacob left property to his brothers & sisters (not named) in his will of 1846, but by 1855, several of his brothers & sisters had died, so their children.were named in the 1855 probate.

"The people of the State of New York to Hannah Gurney, Eunice Wilson, Joseph Gurney, Mariam Bedell w/o Daniel Bedell, Ann Griffin w/o John Griffin, Mary Hoag w/o Abner Hoag, Jacob B. Gurney, Joseph Thorn, Samuel Youmatis (Youmans?) residing in New York: David A. Gurney, Joseph H. Gurney, Rachel Gurney, Abraham I. Titus, residing in Queensbury Warren Co. NY, Enoch Gurney, residing in Greenfield Saratoga Co. NY, Judith Fowler w/o Willet Fowler residing in Coxsackie Greene Co. NY, Ann Smith w/o Moses Smith, Jeremiah Gurney, Elizabeth Young, residing in the City & County of New York, Mary Stedwell w/o Mernt Stedwell, Benjamin Gurney in Collins Erie Co. NY, Benjamin Gurney, Maryland Otsego Co. NY, James Youmans, Jesse Gurney in same. Abram Gurney, Joseph Youmans, Anthony Youmans, Samuel Youmans, Elizabeth Youmans w/o Anthony Youmanns, Alma Youmans, residing in Milford Otsego Co. NY, John Gurney in Laurens Otsego Co. NY, Henry H. Gurney, Lydia Arnold w/o Thomas Arnold, Judith Drum w/o Jacob Drum & Prudance Davis w/o Henry Davis in Stanford Dutchess Co. NY, Thomas W. Gurney in Palmyra Wayne Co. NY: Phebe Mead, Ruth Post w/o Hezekiah Post in Macedon Wayne Co. NY: Samuel Thorn, Lydia Rivenbergin w/o Henry Rivenbergin in county of Schoharie NY: Stevenson Thorne Jr., Jacob Thorn, Lydia Thorn, Benjamin Youmans in Rensselaerville Albany Co. NY: Ann Wood w/o Joseph Wood in Bern Albany Co. NY: Mary Benjamin w/o Hiram Benjamin in Cobleskill Schoharie Co. NY: Judith Sealy in Middleburgh Schoharie Co. NY: John

Carman, Rachel Cosad w/o Joel Cosad in Junius Seneca Co. NY: Abraham Esmond: Rose Ann Esmond in Saratoga Co. NY, Nathan Youmans in Huntsville Otsego Co. NY: Abraham Youmans, Mary Youmans w/o Abraham Youmans in Westerlo Albany Co. NY: Esther Dill w/o Egbert Dill in Walcott Wayne Co. NY: Sallas Young w/o Warren Young in Phelps Ontario Co. NY: Joshua Gurney, John Gurney in Friendsville Susquehannah Co. PA, Catharine Gurney at Spring Rock Clinton Co. Iowa: Eunice Purdy, Rachel Purdy w/o James Purdy in Canada but what particular place is not known: Dorcas Garrett w/o Caleb Garrett in Hollowell Canada West: Esther Garrett w/o Isaac Garret in Michigan but what particular place is not known, Gretta Olmstead in Port Burwell Canada West: Amos Adams in Nebraska Territory: John Youmans, Melvia Woodworth w/o Sheldon Woodworth in the state of NY: Levi Youmans, Sally Richmond w/o John Richmond in state of PA but where is not known, Isaac Garrett, Dorcas Garrett in Seneca Co. NY: William Riggs in the state of Iowa: John Ager, Isaac Ager, Henry Ager, Mary Brown w/o Richard Brown, Susan Ager in state of Ohio, Julyan Garrett & Catharine Garrett in Wayne Co. NY, Amanda Thorp w/o John Thorp in state of Wisconsin, John R. Sylvester in Catskill Greene Co. NY: special guardian of William Esmond, Hannah Maria Esmond, Rachel Ann Esmond in Saratoga Saratoga Co. NY: Benjamin Youmans, Emily Youmans, Mary Ann Youmans in Milford Otsego Co. NY: Henrietta Gurney, Charles Gurney & Benjamin Gurney in New Baltimore Greene Co. NY: Madison Youmans in Middleburgh Schoharie Co. NY."

JACOB GURNEY-7 (Jacob-6, Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 10 May 1809 Hebron, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Jacob & Lydia (Tuell) Gurney. (Hebron Rec.) He m. Sarah R. Stephens, b.c. 1815, d/o Caleb Stephens, a pioneer settler of ME. He was listed in 1850 census, a farmer, in Hebron ME & lived 2 houses away from his brother, Ansel Gurney.

Jacob served in the Civil War, enlisted 1863, served in Co. A. & Co. C., 30th ME Reg. Volunteers. Both he & his 16 yr. old son, Judson who was with him in the Red River expedition died in the service, his son from exposure & hardships. He d. 28 May 1864, age 55-0-18 in New Orleans LA. Sarah d. 22 May 1885, age 70-3-16. They were both bur. Maple Ridge Cem., Hebron.

Children: b. Hebron, ME (Hebron Town Rec.)

infant, b. 15 Oct. 1838, d. at age 2 mo., bur. Maple Ridge Cem.

Sarah Merinda, b. 14 Aug. 1839, d. 15 Mar. 1855, age 15-7-1, bur. Maple Ridge Cem.

\+ Edwin Percival, b. 30 June 1842, m. Louise M. Dunham.

Velina Frances, b. 2 Sept. 1844.

Adoniram Judson, b. 27 July 1846, d. 29 Apr. 1864 age 17-9-2, New Orleans LA, while in the Civil War, bur. Maple Ridge Cem.

Caleb Stevens, b. 27 May 1848, lived in Portsmouth NH, was an author on historic New Hampshire & wrote "Portsmouth Historic & Picturesque".

Augustine, b. 29 Nov. 1850, d. 15 Sept 1853, bur. Maple Ridge Cem.

Effie Mabel, b. 14 May 1858, d. 24 Oct. 1876, age 18, of the fever, Hebron.

JACOB BEDELL GURNEY-7 (Benjamin-6, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Mar. 1811 Coeymans MM, New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY, s/o Benjamin & Martha (Bedell) Gurney. He m. Mary B. Hoag, b. 24 June 1811, d/o of Elihu and Lydia Burling Nelson Hoag of New Baltimore. They were Quakers & on 13 Apr. 1839 dispositions were made by the Town Assessor that Jacob B. Gurney & others had conscientious scruples against bearing arms. ("Under the Care of Friends", New Baltimore's 18th & 19th Century Quaker Meetings, by Frances K. Dietz, town historian, pub. June 1984 by Hertiage Society of New Baltimore NY, p. 1-16)

They lived in New Baltimore, were listed in 1850 Census with their daughter Emily Jane & his parents, Benjamin & Martha Gurney who lived with him. He was a farmer & held real estate valued at 5500, a sizable amount at that time. He was again listed in the 1855 NY State census & also in his household was Jacob B. Hoag age 11, (nephew) & Anna Hoag age 37, widow & boarder, probably Mary's sister-in-law.

Mary d. 24 Nov. 1861 & Jacob d. 2 Apr. 1889, New Baltimore. Both were bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill, New Baltimore. (Cemetery book # 13, p. 335, Durham Museum Lib.; Quackenbush Notes, Syracuse Pub. Lib.)

Child: (Coeymans MM)

Emily Jane, b. 17 May 1836 New Baltimore, d. 23 Dec. 1865, m. 16 Oct. 1856, Edwin M. Carhart. She attended Mrs. Lydia D. Smith's Female Seminary in Mechanicville in 1852. They had at least children b. New Baltimore: Julia Carhart (1858-1937), who served as New Baltimore's first town historian from 1919 till her death & was bur. Stanton Hill Cem.; & Benjamin I. Carhart, b. 17 Nov. 1860, d. 20 Apr. 1934. (Encyclopedia of Am. Quaker Gen. NY, WW Hinshaw, p. 59)

JACOB U. GURNEY-7 (Joseph-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Nov. 1816 in Dutchess Co. NY , s/o Joseph & Sarah (Underhill) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY & became members of Coeymans MM. He was a Quaker, a farmer & lived in New Baltimore. He m. 1. Elizabeth Shepherd, b. 1818, d. 30 Dec. 1851, bur. Staco Cem. with infant Shepherd T. Gurney. He m. 2. Cathrine Austin, b.c. 1830, d. 1859, bur. Quaker Cemetery (Staco Cem.), 3. Martha Wilson. (Underhill Genealogy, p. 228) He was listed in the 1860 census, Albany Co., district #3, Coeymans with son Edward U., age ll & Martha Wilson, age 40 who he soon married. In census of 1880, New Baltimore he was listed with his wife Martha & their 2 youngest children. Martha d. 30 Sept. 1883 & he d. 8 Sept. 1884 New Baltimore, both bur. Quaker Cem. (Staco Cem.) between Alcove & Greenville. (Cem. Rec. Book # 14, East Durham, Green Co.)

Children: by Elizabeth (Shepherd) Gurney (Coeymans MM)

Lucy, b. 28 Feb. 1847.

Edward U., b. 29 Oct. 1848, d. 1920, m. Anna Shear (1855-1947) both bur. Staco Cem. with a Lizzie C. Gurney (1877-1886) perhaps their daughter.

Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 May 1850.

Shepherd T. Gurney, b. 1851, d. 1852, bur Staco. Cem.

Children: by Martha (Wilson) Gurney

Joseph J., b.c. 1861.

Minnie, b. 1865.

REV. JAMES GURNEY-6 (Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 27 June 1770, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah & Ruth (Pool) Gurney. (Abington & Nantucket VR). He graduated from Brown Univ. in 1795 and settled in the ministry at Nantucket MA. He was pastor of First Congregational Church from 2 Oct. 1799 till 16 June 1817 & then moved to Freetown, Bristol Co. MA. He served on the school committee in Freetown 1829-1831, 1833, 1834, 1836, 1839 & was minister of the North Parish Church (Congregational), Assonet, which is the western part of the town of Freetown.

He m. 1. 19 Aug. 1794 Abington, Ruth Gurney, b. 2 Dec. 1771, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, d/o Silas-5 & Ruth (Palmer) Gurney. She d. 16 June 1808 in her 36th year & was buried in Nantucket. He m. 2. 27 July 1809, Anna Gurney, b. 8 Apr. 1778, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781 Abington, sister of his first wife, Ruth.

Rev. James died 18 June 1839 age 69-11-11 "suddenly", in Freetown & Anna lived with her daughter, Sarah Ann & Jonathan Reed Gurney at the 1850 Fed. census, Freetown. She d. 22 Sept. 1853 age 74-5-14, Freetown & they were both buried in North Parish Church Cemetery, Assonet MA.

Children: by Ruth (Gurney) Gurney (Nantucket VR)

James Leonard, b. 3 Nov. 1795, was a student at Brown Univ. when he d. 20 July 1815, buried in Nantucket MA.

Nahum M., b. 9 May 1798, m. 9 Sept. 1819 Nantucket, Eliza Ann Bunker, d/o Jesse and Eunice (Folger) Bunker. They had son Edward W. Gurney, b.c. June 1820, d. 28 Dec. 1829, age 9 yr. 6 mo. (Nantucket VR) Nahum d. Mar. 1826 in Nantucket & she m. 2. 27 Aug. 1833 Reuben G. Folger.

William Henry, b.c. 1801, d. 15 Dec. 1807 Nantucket, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 30 Dec. 1807.

Children: by Anna (Gurney) Gurney (Nantucket VR)

Anna, b. 30 Apr., d. 6 May 1810, age 7 days.

Sarah Ann, b.c. 4 Jan. 1819, m. 14 Nov. 1841, Jonathan Reed Gurney, Jr.-8, d. 30 Aug. 1853 age 34-8-26, buried North Parish Church Cem. Assonet MA.

Mary Jane, b. June 1820, d. 7 Aug. 1823, age 3 yr. 2 mo., buried in North Parish Church Cemetery. (NEHGR 100:16)

JAMES GURNEY-7 (Benjamin Jackson-6, probably Micah-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Sept. 1818 East Boston, Suffolk Co. MA, s/o Benjamin Jackson & Hannah (Wellman) Gurney. He m. 10 May 1849 East Boston, Mary Jane Clifford of East Boston, b.c. 1828, Underhill VT. James was an iron founder & was listed in the City Directories of Boston from 1854-1875. He started a business called Central Iron Foundry of East Boston & from 1855 was associated with Dyer & Gurney, iron founders. He died 14 Apr. 1889. (Wellman Gen. p. 270, 271)

Children: b. East Boston MA

Frances H., b. 23 May 1850, d. 10 Sept. 1851.

Franklin Pierce, b. 10 Aug. 1852, was an iron foundry owner & lived in Boston, not married, d. 28 Sept. 1937 age 85-1-18, Boston. (MA VR 1937-21:514)

James, b. 15 Apr. 1856, m. 1. 2 Mar. 1886, Ellen "Nellie" Foster James, b. 14 Nov. 1857, d/o Frederick Augustus & Ellen (Foster) James, d. 15 Aug. 1888. They had son Fred b. Oct. 1887, d. Aug. 1888. The James family were ship builders in South Scituate. ("Brigg's Ship Building on the N. River" p. 262) He m. 2. 22 Aug. 1898, Carrie B. Twisden.

Edwin Dyer, b. 8 Apr. 1859, d. 28 July 1940 Boston, age 81-3-20, m. 14 Jan. 1844, Cora Frances Leach & had son, Harold P. Gurney of Brookline MA (MA VR 1859-125:12, 1940-30:55); perhaps others.

JAMES HERSEY GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 May 1783, New Gloucester ME, s/o Thomas & Olive (Hersey) Gurney. (Town Rec., Minot ME; NEHGR 88:62) He moved with his father's family to Poland ME, the northern part of which was set off as Minot in 1802. He moved to Roxbury, Suffolk Co. MA as did his brother, Joseph & m. there 3 Apr. 1810, Susan Mallard, b. 26 June 1788, Abington MA. (Roxbury & Abington VR) She d. 7 Nov. 1811 Roxbury, & he m. 2. (int. 2 May) on 14 June 1813 his cousin, Delpha Stetson, b. 18 Mar. 1785 Abington, d/o Peleg & Ruth (Gurney) Stetson. (Abington VR) He lived in Roxbury & Abington MA. Cyrus Nash noted that he had 10 or 11 children, 3 died young, 2 lived in Roxbury in 1835 & the others in East Bridgewater MA. It was probably he who was listed in the 1850 census of E. Bridgewater as "David H." age 67 b. ME. & wife "Delphia" age 65 b. MA with Lucretia, age 20 b. MA. There was no census listing in 1850 for James H. Gurney. Delpha d. 1851 & he lived at the 1865 MA State census with his son Levi & family in East Bridgewater, his age given as 81. He d. 20 Dec. 1865, East Bridgewater MA & was bur. with both wives in Mt. Zion Cem., the now Whitman MA.

Child: by Susan (Mallard) Gurney

Susan, b. 24 Feb. 1811, d. 4 Nov. 1843 Roxbury, m. 13 Sept. 1829, Nahum Ward, b. 10 Oct. 1801 Athol, Worcester Co. MA, s/o V. Jabez & Esther (Humphrey) Ward. They had Francis Jackson Ward, b. 17 Sept. 1830. (Roxbury VR; Ward Family, A.H. Ward, 1851, pg. 127)

Children: by Delpha (Stetson) Gurney

Ruth Stetson, b. 16 Apr. 1814, d. 28 Mar. 1860, m. 26 Feb. 1845, Nahum Ward as his second wife & had children: Susan Ward, b. 13 Dec. 1845 & Ruth H. Ward, b. 9 Jan. 1849. (Roxbury VR) Nahum was a manufacturer of tallow candles & settled soap; an Alderman; & Director of the National Rockland Bank. He had pew 66 on the lower floor of the First Church, Roxbury. (Hist. of 1st Church, Roxbury, W.E. Thwing, p. 295)

Olive H., b. 1815, d. 1884, m. Harvey Penniman (1813-1897), both were bur. Mt. Zion Cem., in the now Whitman MA, adjacent to her father James H. Gurney & brother Levi T. Gurney.

Levi T., b.c. 1820, a shoemaker, m. int. 20 Sept. on 18 Oct. 1846, Maria W. Stetson, b.c. 1821. (E. Bridgewater VR) He was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of E. Bridgewater

with his wife Maria W., & Ephraim Tinkham, age 17, also a shoemaker. He & Maria were listed in the State census of 1855 & in 1865 with Abby A. Gurney age 16, & James H. Gurney age 81, his father. In the Plymouth Co. Directory of 1867 his house was on W. Crook in E. Bridgewater & in the East Bridgewater Directory of 1872/3 he lived on Auburn. In 1884 he was listed as a farmer in the city directory of So. Abington & in 1889 was listed in the city directory of Whitman as a farmer with his house on Auburn; the town names & boundaries moved & changed, not Levi. He d. 1895, age 75 & Maria W. d. 1899, age 76, both were bur. Mt. Zion Cem. in the now Whitman MA. The tombstone reads "We hope to meet you in Heaven".

probably Lucretia, b. 1830.

JAMES LEONARD GURNEY-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 May 1846 in Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Sarah Ann (Gurney) Gurney, Jr. He m. 25 Oct. 1874 in Middleboro MA, Anna T. Washburn, b. 9 Oct. 1847 Middleboro, d/o Solomon L. & Henrietta (Alden) Washburn. (MA VR 1874 263:316) He was listed in 1880 Fed. census living in Lakeville MA with his wife & first 3 children. He worked as a mill hand & was listed in the Middleboro directory of 1892. James d. 19 Feb. 1913 & Anna d. 18 Jan. 1932, both in Middleboro, & were buried in Nemasket Cemetery, Middleboro MA (MA VR 1913 69:147; 1932 59:5)

Children: b. Middleboro MA

Annie Wood, b. 23 Sept. 1875, d. 24 June 1950, m. 26 Jan. 1924, Valentine Dean as his second wife, no children.

Winnefred Hayes, b. 25 Mar. 1877, d. 22 Dec. 1952, m. 15 Dec. 1897 in Boston, Jesse W. Leonard of Raynham MA, s/o Melvin & Olive F. Leonard. (MA VR 1897 471:333)

Leonard Washburn, b. 25 May 1879, d. 6 Feb. 1956, m. 5 Nov. 1898, Anna S. Harper. They had daughter Catherine L. who d. 20 Feb. 1899, age 6 days.

\+ Irving Thomas, b.c. Aug. 1881, m. 1. Lily Vivian Hamilton, 2. Nellie Frances Fillmore.

JAMES PATRICK GURNEY-9 (Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Mar. 1885 Sonora CA, s/o Elisha & Mary Ann (Hughes) Gurney. He m. 1 June 1912 Winnemucca NV, Jessie Mullis, b. 8 Mar. 1886, Butler MO, d/o Guy & Louella (Gaines) Mullis. He d. Nov. 1945 Valley Springs CA, & she d. 14 May 1973 San Andreas CA, both bur. in San Andreas.

Children:

\+ Louis Elisha, b. 12 May 1913, m. Louise Marie Vivaldo.

Evelyn Ruth, b. 16 Feb. 1915 Fallon, Humboldt Co. NV, m. 16 Feb. 1933, Edward C. Hyman, living in Stockton CA & had children: Bruce Gurney Hyman, b. 19 Mar. 1938, m. Pauline, b. 27 May 1939; & Lynne Hyman, b. 22 Aug. 1940, m. Steve Hiller, M.D.

Emily Elizabeth, b. 27 May 1917 Vallecito CA, m. Donald A. Daily, (deceased) & she lives in Central Valley CA. They had children: Richard Wayne Daily, b. 7 Nov. 1941, m.

Diane Cox; Glenn Edward Daily, b. 10 Oct. 1943, d. 25 Dec. 1964; Dennis Michael Daily, b. 17 Jan. 1950, m. Ginger; & Patrick Allen Daily, b. 3 Nov. 1956.

James Leslie, b. 21 May 1919 Angels Camp CA, m. Reva Walsh & lived Mokelumne Hill CA. They had daughters: Jantell Louise Gurney, b. 23 Oct. 1951, & Jayleen Gurney, b. 5 Feb. 1953.

Ruby Catherine, b. 5 Aug. 1921 Valley Springs CA, m. John August Quintana, now deceased & she lived in Sacramento CA. They had daughters: Jean Ann Quintana (twin), b. 1 Aug. 1940, m. Andrew Paisley; & Judith Ann Quintana (twin), b. l Aug. 1940, m. William Fuentes.

Jean Eleanor, b. 21 July 1926 Angels Camp, m. Carl Apley, lived in San Andreas CA. They had children: Carla Jean Apley, b. 16 May 1948; Grant Steven Apley, b. 24 Nov. 1950; Colleen Apley, b. 12 Jan. 1958; & Kent Apley, b. 5 May 1962.

JAMES REED GURNEY-11 (Ralph Evans-10, Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 May 1930 East Freetown MA, s/o Ralph Evans & Annie Louisa (Hartley) Gurney. He m. 12 June 1954 Mattapoisett MA, Judith Howland Jenney, b. 30 Mar. 1934 Mattapoisett, d/o Winfield Franklin & Margaret Elizabeth (Murray) Jenney. He was an engineer with New England Telephone Co., now retired & lived in Rochester MA.

Children:

Lisa Joy, b. 30 Aug. 1955, m. 14 June 1980, Barry R. Simon. Both are nationally recognized scrimshaw artists. Lisa is also a "pilgrim" at Plimouth Plantation. They lived Westport MA, no children.

Heather Howland, b. 3 June 1957, Sarah Lawrence College, 1979, m. 22 Dec. 1987 in Vienna Austria, David Ashley Addison. They lived in Washington DC, no children.

Spencer James, b. 21 Feb. 1961, Dartmouth College, 1983, lived Beverly MA, not married.

JAMES WILLIAM GURNEY-9 (William-8, Willis-7, Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. June 1841 Flushing, Queens Co. NY, s/o Gen. William & Caroline E. Gurney. He served in the Civil War as Capt. Co. E. 127th Inf. Reg. as did his father & brother Amos Willis. He lived on a farm in Queen's Co. near Flushing & was a schoolteacher. After the war he went to Allen, LaSalle Co. IL to teach & m. 17 June 1873 in Nevada, Livingston Co. IL, Marion Celista Williams, also a school teacher, b. 9 Jan. 1847 Quincy MI, d/o Frolic P. & Caroline (Babcock) Williams.

The last heard of James William was 26 Feb. 1876 when he made plans to leave for NE to join his wife, son Bert, & infant daughter who had moved there about a week before with a couple of her brothers & families. His death date was given as 26 Feb. 1876 (wife's recollection), 18 May 1876, or 28 June 1880 (on pension claim). Later Marion Celista moved to Beatrice NE & lived near her son Bert & his family & in 1912 both families moved to Lincoln NE. She d. 2 July 1933, Kansas City MO.

Children:

+ Bert Florello, b. 10 Apr. 1874 Highland Twp. IL, m. Clara May Starr.
Edna G., b. 25 Feb. 1876 Hastings NE, d. young in Beatrice NE.
perhaps William S., b. 27 June 1879 Steele City NE, d. 19 June 1948 Pierce City MO.

JASPER REED GURNEY-10 (Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Jan. 1915 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Charles Ellsworth & Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney. He m. 18 Jan. 1939 Freetown, Rita Irene Richard, b. 17 Aug. 1918 New Bedford MA, d/o James & Cora (LaPierre) Richard. He d. 4 Nov. 1970 Boston MA, & she d. 25 Oct. 1970 Middleboro MA. They were both buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children:

Suzanne Cora, b. 20 Feb. 1940 Acushnet MA, d. Jan. 1970, m. 8 July 1961, Richard William Reynolds & had children b. Middleboro: Luella Marie Reynolds, b. 14 Jan. 1963 (twin); Barbara Rita Reynolds, b. 14 Jan. 1963 (twin); Richard Leon Reynolds, b. 13 July 1966; & Melissa Ann Reynolds, b. 7 Sept. 1967.

Diane Irene, b. 14 June 1943 Acushnet, m. 25 Sept. 1962, Roland Leo Roy, lives in Lakeville MA & had children b. New Bedford: Roland Joseph Roy, b. 25 Mar. 1965; David Mathieu Roy, b. 22 June 1966.

Jasper Reed, b. 6 Dec. 1949 Acushnet, m. 5 July 1968 Freetown, Susan Phyllis Stark, b. 23 Feb. 1949 New Bedford, d/o John Herbert & Aurora Blanche (Simmons) Stark. They lived in East Freetown & had children b. New Bedford: Lori-anne, b. 24 Feb. 1969; & Karrie Ann, b. 8 Aug. 1972.

Robert Earl, b. 4 May 1952 New Bedford, m. 5 Apr. 1971 Jackson MS, Gail Lynn Barwick, b. 5 Feb. 1953 Portsmouth VA, d/o Thomas Morgan & Lucille (Desroches) Barwick. They had daughter Lynda Gail, b. 7 Nov. 1971 Jackson MS & lived in Orlando FL.

Donna Marie, b. 7 Apr. 1956 New Bedford.

JEREMIAH GURNEY-6 (Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1769, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah and Ruth (Pool) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 25 Jan. 1795 Abington, Mary "Polly" Fullerton, b. 1767 Marshfield MA, d/o John (1696-1780) & his 2nd wife, Rebecca (Delano) Fullerton. ("Fullertons of North America", G.W. Fullerton, Jr. 1973, p. 153) Polly d. 1 Feb. 1844 age 76, & he d. 15 Feb. 1848 age 78, both in Abington MA. His estate was proved 4 Apr. 1848, son John, executor. (Plym. Pro. 90:93)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Charlotte, b. 16 Sept. 1796, m. 16 Mar. 1817, Jacob Hersey.

+ Chandler Robins, b. 19 May 1797, m. Sally Vining.

Sophronia, b. 20 Apr. 1802, m. 23 Nov. 1820, Gibbons Sharp, b. Apr. 1796 Middleboro MA, s/o Gibbons & Ruth (Pratt) Sharp. They were members of the Baptist Church, lived in Whitman MA & had children: Elbridge Gary Sharp, b. 6 Nov. 1821, d. 19 Jan. 1904, m. 1842 Hartford CT, Eliza Ann Steele (1820-1887); Eliza Sharp m. Mr. Edson

of Brockton MA; Alfred Sharp, b. 24 May 1827, served in the Civil War, Corporal, Co. E, 4th Reg. MA Volunteers, d. 1890, age 82 in Dixfield ME; Rosalia Sharp, (1832-1911) bur. Mt. Zion Cem. Whitman MA; Gibbons Sharp, Jr. of Whitman. Sophronia d. 1865 & Gibbons d. 1889 age 94 & was the oldest man in Whitman at his death. They were both bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman. (Sophronia's tombstone gives dates 1803-1864) (Obituary of Gibbons Sharp)

Mary, b. 12 Feb. 1804, m. Cyrus Gurney-7, s/o Noah Gurney-6.

Lysander, b. 27 Mar. 1807, m. 3 Oct. 1830, Mary Shaw. They lived in Goshen, Hampshire Co. MA at the 1850 Fed. census with children N. Andrew age 12, & Charles, age 2 in the household of Nehemiah (age 76) & Mary Shaw. Lysander was a shoemaker & d. 27 Nov. 1862.

\+ John, b. 23 Mar. 1810, m. Ruth Sampson Wright of Plympton MA.

Eliza, m. 3 Aug. 1819, Daniel Reed.

JESSE GURNEY-7 (David-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 25 July 1804, Coeymans MM, s/o David & Elizabeth (Thorn) Gurney. "Biographical Sketches" places his birth in Renssalaer Co. but New Baltimore in the now Greene Co. may be more accurate. He moved with his father's family about 1822 to Maryland, Otsego Co. NY & there m. Polly Hotchkins, b. 5 Sept. 1805 Maryland, Otsego Co. He was a Quaker, a Republican in politics & she was a member of the Christian Church. ("Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY", Boston, 1893, p. 208) He was a prominent farmer in the town of Maryland, was listed in the Fed. Census of 1840, 1850, & 1860 when his real estate was valued at 3500 & personal estate at 1000, a sizable amount at that time.

After the death of his father, his mother Elizabeth lived in his household in 1850 & 1860 Fed. Census, age 88 in the 1860 census. He lived adjacent to his brother, Benjamin.

Polly d. 5 Nov. 1885 age 78, & Jesse d. 11 Apr. 1887 age 83, Maryland, Otsego Co. They were both bur. Rose Burying Ground, Maryland. (Maryland Town Hist.)

Children: b. Maryland, Otsego Co. NY

\+ Samuel H., b. 29 Mar. 1828, m. Eliza Boardman.

Milton, b.c. 1831/2.

John J., b.c. 1833, farm laborer.

Chester, b.c. 1837, farm laborer.

Eliza Ann (twin), b. 3 Nov. 1840, school teacher, m. Gilbert McKown, d. 12 June 1908, no children.

Mary Ann (twin), b. 3 Nov. 1840, school teacher, m. 28 May 1862, Stewart Elliot Butler.

Lucy Jane, b.c. 1844/5, m. Mr. Barnes.

Albert, b.c. 1853.

JESSE ROUNSEVILLE GURNEY-10 (Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Oct. 1888 Phillipston, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Gertrude Evans (Rounseville) Gurney, III. He m. 24 June 1915 Rochester, Plymouth Co. MA,

Doris Gifford, b. 22 Nov. 1892 Rochester, d/o George G. & Elizabeth A. (Sherman) Gifford. He d. 13 June 1965 Dartmouth MA & was buried Rounsevell Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

Elizabeth, b. 4 Sept. 1916, unmarried & lived in Ohio.

Charity, b. 24 Mar. 1919, m. 26 Dec. 1944, Dr. Roy Claude Curry & lived in Huntington WV.

JOHN GURNEY-1 was b.c. 1603, probably in England, for according to his disposition made in 1653, he was "aged 50 years, or there abouts". (NEHGR 62:94) He was a tailor. He first married in England & his wife, whose name is unknown (but perhaps Mary), d. 20 Sept. 1661 Braintree, Norfolk Co. MA. He married 2. 12 Nov. 1661 Braintree, Widow Grizzell (Fletcher) Kibbee, successively the widow of Thomas Jewell, Henry Griggs, and Henry Kibbee. He had no children by his second marriage to Grizzell. After Gurney's death she married her fifth husband on 3 July 1667, John Burge/Burgess of Weymouth & later of Chelmsford & Dorchester MA. (Chelmsford VR) She d. 9 July 1669 Chelmsford.

There is no record of his arrival in America, nor of his departure from England. John lived first at Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA. On 2 June 1641 the fine of John Porter, James Ludden, & John Gurney which they forfeited for want of gun powder was remitted by the General Court. Ludden & Gurney were of Weymouth, Porter of Hingham MA. (Porter Genealogy; Anna Gurney Papers at NEHGS) Gurney owned land in Weymouth before 1642-1644 as lands were granted to him "in the East field", "in the mill field", & on the "east side of Great Pond". A list of land or land owners compiled between 26 Oct. 1642 & 21 May 1644 noted land of Robert Randoll first granted to John Gurney, land of Nathaniel Addames first given to John Gurney, & land of Thomas Richards first given to John Gurney. (Hist. of Weymouth)

He moved from Weymouth to Braintree before 1645 & probably lived there until his death. On 25 Mar. 1653 the inventory of the estate of Cap't. William Tyng noted that there were 48 acres of land at Braintree and marsh in the possession of John Gurney. (NEHGR 3O:432) On 2 June 1659 he witnessed the will of Gregory Baxter of Braintree, the inventory taken 5 July 1659 by Gurney and Moses Paine. (NEHGR 9:136) He sold land in Braintree on 12 Feb. 1661, the deed witnessed by his son, John Gurney, Jr.

John Gurney d.c. 1662/3 Braintree MA & the inventory of his estate was taken 16 Mar. 1663 by Gregory Belcher, Edmund Quincy, Thomas Faxon-- amount £ 55.14.6. (NEHGR 12:53)

Probable children: (Hist. of Weymouth III:251)

Mary, b.c. 1628 England, d. 1658/9, m. 1646 Braintree MA, Daniel Shed who called John Gurney "father". (Suff. Prob. 5:278) Daniel Shed was b. 25 June 1620 Fitchingfield, Co. Essex, England, d. 27 July 1708 Billerica, Middlesex Co. MA. They had children: Mary Shed, b. 1647, m. John Rogers; Daniel Shed, b. 1649, m. Ruth Moore; Hannah Shed, b. 1651, m. Thomas Rogers; John Shed, b. 1654, m. Sarah Chamberlain; Elizabeth Shed, (twin) b. 1656, m. Samuel Farley; Zachariah Shed, (twin) b. 1656. (Daniel Shed Genealogy, Frank E. Shedd, 1921, pg. 45, 46; Braintree VR)

+ Richard, b.c. 1630 England, m. Rebecca Taylor.

+ John, b.c. 1633, m. Ruth Ratchelle.

perhaps Peter, b. about 1635.

perhaps Isaac, b. about 1640, was called a neer-do-well who was likely to become a public charge in Scituate MA, was complained of by townsmen of Scituate for pilfering & disorderly living. He was sentenced by the Court to be whipped, which was inflicted & an order of the Court was directed to the Townsmen of Scituate. The Court order said that Isaac did not properly belong any other place, & the Court was sending him back to Scituate, that he be provided for, that he be made to work for a living, & charges for his imprisonment be repaid by the townsmen. Thus was justice satisfied. (The Early Planters of Scituate, Harvey H. Pratt, 1929, p. 118, 119)

JOHN GURNEY-2 (John-1) was b.c. 1633, probably s/o John Gurney-1 & brother of Richard Gurney-2, was of Weymouth & Mendon MA. He m. Ruth Ratchelle of Boston and settled in Mendon. "Paine and Bracket of Braintree for £ 24 purchased of the Indians in 1660 a tract 8 miles square about 15 mi. from Meadfield. They & other associates subsequently petitioned for the incorporation of Mendon and on 5 May 1662, John Gurney from Braintree was among those who were accepted to allotments of land to be settled there before the end of the seventh month, 1663" (NEHGR 9:51, 21:380)

"The town of Mendon incorporated 15 May 1667, at a town meeting held 10 Sept. 1667.... then ordered to build a minister's house for the first that shall be settled here." On 5 June 1669 the selectmen met and ordered that the cellar under the minister's house "be forthwith digged and that Goodman Steven Cook, John Gurney, and John More, with Joseph Juell do it; and two work at a time until it be finished and that Gregory Cooke and Peter Alderidge do carry stones to the cellar which are digged." (NEHGR 29:182)

Four or five persons were slain by the Indians in Mendon on July 1675 & he was undoubtedly one of them. Inventory of his estate on 19 July 1675 listed house, land, corn, £ 40 to widow Ruth and children in Mendon. The town was burned in the winter of 1675 by Indians and widow Gurney fled to Braintree and Weymouth. She m. 2. on 9 Jan. 1676 in Taunton, John Bundy and had children: John Bundy, b. 6 Oct. 1677; Joseph Bundy, b. 1 Jan. 1679; & Edward Bundy, b. 13 Aug. 1681. (NEHGR 16:324) John Bundy d. 1681 and Ruth m. 3. Guido Bailey.

Suffolk Co. Deed (23:168) dated 12 Sept. 1693.... John, Samuel, & Mary Gurney, all of Bridgewater with the consent of their mother Ruth Bailey, sold land in Mendon to Ephraim Thayer of Braintree. There is a marker in Founder's Park Mendon MA, which honors the memory of the founders of Mendon. John Gurney's name is among those listed.

Children: b. Mendon MA

John, b.c. 1669 married as her second husband, Sarah (Thornton) Field, d/o John & Sarah Thornton and widow of Zachariah Field. She had son, Zachariah Field b. 30 Jan. 1685, but no children by John Gurney. He was a husbandman (farmer). In 1693 he bought of John Porter 50 acres of upland on the easterly side of South Brook in Bridgewater MA near Guido Bailey's and also 3 lots of meadow at Great Meadow. In 1699 he sold the same to John Field and was "of Providence in the Colonie of Rhode Island, Providence Plantation." He purchased of the same John Field for £ 20 on 28 Dec. 1696, 60 acres of land one mile east of Maswansacut Pond RI; 5 acres of adjoining meadow and 1/2 purchase of Common. On 14 Nov. 1704 he sold this land to Resolved

Waterman for £ 28 and on 30 May 1722 sold his land rights on the east side of Seven Mile line to John House. (Providence Deeds 14-1:292; 20-2:35; 6:46) Sarah d. 16 Apr. 1714 (Providence VR) and he d. 1723, probably in Providence RI.

Samuel, b. 14 Mar. 1671 (Mendon VR) m. 26 Oct. 1693 Boston MA, Sarah (Atkins) Staples, b.c. 1651, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth Atkins and widow of John-2 Staples. (NEHGR 116:19; 121:243, 244) The marriage record reads "Samuel Gurney and Sarah Shapely by Penn Townsend". (Boston Comm. Report 9:210) He was about 20 years younger than his wife & only a year older than her eldest child by her first marriage.

He apparently lived with his cousin the miller John Gurney-3 (Richard-2) on the 5 acre houselot near the "Little Comfort" mill in 1694. Hobart's "History of Abington" noted that he had been warned out of Bridgewater in 1694 but he was a bondsman in Braintree in that same year so must have been a property owner. Such a warning in those days signified that the young men to whom they were given had not as yet acquired farms or other visible property. Samuel Gurney of Braintree, 1694, Bondsman for the estate of John Staples; Sarah, widow, administrator.

He probably stayed in Bridgewater because on 14 Apr. 1707 he purchased 10 acres of land from Cap't. William Hersey for £ 4.10. (Plym. Deed 13:93) This was on the west side of Country Road near the East Bridgewater line, now South Washington St., Whitman MA. Samuel and his wife, Sarah conveyed to her son, Benjamin Staples, 25 acres of land in Braintree which belonged to his father, John Staples, dated 9 Mar. 1709. (Suffolk Co. Deed 26:211)

Samuel's will, probated 12 July 1717, gave wife Sarah his house & lands in Abington, she to pay to his brother John Gurney, 5 shillings & son-in-law (sic) Samuel Staples (his step-son) 10 shillings. Witnessed by Samuel Browne, John Harden, Stephen Hersey. Widow Sarah & her son, Samuel Staples, Executors (Plym. Prob. 4:36) After the death of Samuel Gurney, Sarah m. 4 Feb. 1719/20 Richard Williams. (Abington VR) She d. about 10 Sept. 1724. No children.

Mary, b.c. 1673, m. 1. Samuel Randall, 2. 16 Apr. 1701 Bridgewater MA, Isaac Leonard, Jr. & lived in "North Purchase" Taunton by 1713, in Norton "East Princt" by 1722/3, & Easton before selling their home lot & dwelling in 1725/6. They moved to Pomphret CT & were settled there by 1731. They had probable children: Isaac Leonard; David Leonard; & Thomas Leonard. (Mayfl. Fam. 2:58)

JOHN GURNEY-3 (Richard-2) of Little Comfort, MA was b.c. 1654 in Weymouth MA, s/o Richard & Rebecca (Taylor) Gurney. He m. Elizabeth Green, b. 5 Oct. 1664 Weymouth, d/o Joseph & Elizabeth (Whitman) Green. Joseph Green's will of 8 Sept. 1691 mentioned "my daughter, Elizabeth Gurney".

In the summer of 1693 a crude saw mill was erected on the Schumatuscacant River in the East end of what is now Whitman MA. John Gurney's father-in-law, Joseph Green, apparently sent him there to run the saw mill which Green & John Porter, both of Weymouth, had jointly built as a means of opening up the territory & enhancing the value of the lands which they owned there. It was an early land-promotion scheme & the builders, who owned large parcels of land, hoped to attract some settlers. This area was technically in the N.E. corner of the original twp. of Old Bridgewater, which later became South Abington, & is now Whitman. The mill & the community which developed around it was called "Little Comfort".

In Jan. 1695 he purchased from Green, about 95 acres, or at least swapped Weymouth land for this. (Plym. Co. Deed 14:154) It included a 5 acre house lot across from the mill; an 80 acre parcel including some good farmland in the vicinity of the present Plymouth & Pleasant streets in Whitman; & 10 acres of swamp land surrounding the Schumastuscacant River, called Bear Meadow.

He probably left Little Comfort & returned to Weymouth. He took to the sea & in 1702 was listed as the Captain of the 40 ton brigantine, "John", a coastal boat registered out of Boston. (Briggs' Shipbuilding on the North River) Neither he nor the ship was heard from again & it is presumed they were lost at sea. John's widow Elizabeth m. 2. 16 Oct. 1706 (Taunton VR), Timothy Cooper, widower of Easton MA, who's first wife had been her cousin, Elizabeth Whitman.

After Gurney's death, his 5 children inherited his estate which they later sold to their cousins Joseph, Zachariah, & Nathan, children of Zachariah-3 Gurney. The estate was divided into 6 parts, his oldest son Richard received a double share which was usual in those days. Richard sold his 2/6 part to Joseph-4 on 23 May 1719; daughters Elizabeth & Mary & their husbands sold their 2/6 part to Zachariah-4 on 2 Feb. 1720/1; David sold his 1/6 part to Nathan-4 on 14 Feb. 1727. (Plym. Co. Deed 14:215; 27:85; 37:85) John probably sold his 1/6 part to Nathan-4, or at least to Zachariah or Joseph, for the three brothers divided up the property among themselves & settled on the land. It was because of some confused wording regarding the division of the estate which probably led to the mis-information in Hobart's "History of Abington". It is now well documented that the first Gurneys in Old Abington stem from Joseph, Zachariah & Nathan rather than from John-3 Gurney, the miller of Little Comfort, Old Abington MA.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. 5 May 1689 Weymouth VR, m. Ephraim Randall of Easton MA & lived there.

Mary, b. probably Little Comfort, m. Daniel Owen of Easton & lived there.

Richard, b.probably Little Comfort.

David, b. probably Little Comfort, moved to Easton.

\+ John, b. May 1699 Weymouth VR, m. Sarah Hubbard.

JOHN GURNEY-4 (John-3, Richard-2) was b. May 1699 Weymouth MA, s/o John & Elizabeth (Green) Gurney (Weymouth VR). After his father was lost at sea, his mother m. Timothy Cooper in 1706 & moved to Easton MA. He remained in Weymouth & was raised by his mother's great aunt who was childless, Mrs. Mary (Whitman) Pratt, wife of John Pratt. (Pratt Gen., E. G. Pratt, 1889) Cyrus Nash reported that he left on horseback for CT "went to the Westward" about 1724/5. He settled in Hartford CT & there m. 2 Oct. 1728, Sarah Hubbard, b. 10 Nov. 1696, Hartford, d/o Samuel & Sarah (Kirby) Hubbard. (Manwaring's Digest 3:7) John Gurney, his wife & children were named in the will of Samuel Hubbard, proved 19 Dec. 1731.

John Gurney's will was dated 4 June 1762 Hartford, & named Elizabeth, 2nd daughter 2/6 of his estate; third & youngest daughter Lydia, widow of John Center; daughter Sarah, wife of Silas Andrews; sons John & Bezaleel 1/6 of the estate each, witnessed by Stephen Turner, Isaac Andrews, & Mary Clapp. (Stile's "Windsor") He was bur. 22 Feb. 1777 age 78 in Center

Church Burying Ground, Hartford. In 1779 his sons John of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co. NY & Bezaleel of Kent CT, sold to David Dudley of Windsor CT for £ 39.03.04 "one equal undivided 1/3 part of all the farm which the late John Gurney used to own." (Hartford Deeds 14:185)

Children: Hartford CT VR (NEHGR 13:145)

Sarah, b. 13 July 1729, m. Silas Andrews.

Elizabeth, b. 27 Feb. 1730, bpt. 2nd Church, Hartford.

\+ John, bpt. 13 Jan. 1732, m. Judith Hoag.

Lydia, b. 6 Dec. 1734, m. 1. John Center, 2. 25 July 1776, David Filley of Windsor CT.

\+ Bezaleel, b. 28 Nov. 1737, m. Isabel.

JOHN GURNEY-5 (John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Jan. 1732 Hartford CT, s/o John & Sarah (Hubbard) Gurney. (NEHGR 13:145) He moved from Hartford to the "Oblong", Dutchess Co. NY & there m. (21 Apr. Oblong MM) or 21 June 1762 in Friend's Meeting House, Quaker Hill, (about 5 mi. East of Pawling) Judith Hoag, b. 24 Mar. 1743 Amesbury MA, d/o Benjamin & Lydia (Jones) Hoag. (Old NW Quarterly 3:80, 3:121)

He became a Quaker, as was his wife, & lived in Charlotte Precinct, now Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY. The "Oblong" was a narrow strip of land just west of the border of CT & extended about 60 mi. from the southern border of MA down to Long Island Sound. It was originally part of CT & was ceeded to NY in 1731 & was about a mile wide. NY split the Oblong in center & divided the tract into sections of about 500 acres each. (NYGBR 53:52)

He was listed in 1790 census Coxsackie Town, Albany Co. 2-2-3 & was living there in 1798 at the time of his son Benjamin's wedding. It was on the west bank of the Hudson River in the now Green Co. NY. He had probably moved with his Quaker friends & adult children & their families to Coeymans Patent which became New Baltimore in 1800 when Green Co. was set off from parts of Albany & Ulster Co. The first few families of Friends in New Baltimore who took up land out of the ninth allotment of Coeymans Patent included the Powells, Hoags, Bedells, Gurneys, & Nelsons. ("Under the Care of Friends", New Baltimore's 18th & 19th Century Quaker Meetings, by Frances K. Dietz, town historian, published June 1984 by the Heritage Society of the town of New Baltimore, NY, p. 1-16) John belonged to Coeymans Meeting, died 20 Mar. 1824, & was bur. Stanton Hill, New Baltimore, Green Co. NY.

Children:

\+ Abraham, b. 9 Apr. 1763 (Oblong MM), m. Rosanna Palmer.

\+ David, b. 25 Oct. 1764 (Oblong MM), m. Elizabeth Thorn.

\+ John, b. 30 Nov. 1766/7 (Oblong MM), m. Judith Carman.

Sarah, b. 2 Jan. 1769, d. 12 June 1848 age 80, Junius, Seneca Co. NY at the home of her son-in-law, Joel Cosad, bur. Quaker Cem., (obit.) m. 27 Feb. 1788 Coeymans MM, Townsend Carman, b. 11 Jan. 1768 Dutchess Co. NY, d. 19 May 1850 Junius, Seneca Co. NY, s/o Jacob (1747-1814) & Rachel (Weeks) Carman. They had children: Dorcas "Diana" Carman, b. 12 Nov. 1789, d. 1855, m. in Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada, Caleb Garratt, d. 1878, s/o Isaac & Sarah (Carman) Garratt; Esther Carman, b. 6 Aug. 1791, d. 1872 Pennfield, Calhoun Co. MI, m. Isaac Garratt, b. 1 Apr. 1790, d. 10 Dec. 1889 Iowa, s/o Isaac & Sarah (Carman) Garratt; Phoebe Carman, b. 30 Nov. 1795, m.

Mott Garratt who d. 1889, s/o Isaac & Sarah (Carman) Garratt; Jacob Carman, b. 18 Apr. 1796, d. 24 Dec. 1846, m. 1820, Mary Braden, b. 1802; Rachel Carman, b. 31 May 1798, d. 2 Dec. 1869 Columbia Co. WI, m. 23 Jan. 1823 Seneca Co. NY, Joel Cosad (1799-1890), s/o Samuel & Rachel (Smalley) Cosad; John Carman, b. 29 Oct. 1801 Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada, d. 10 May 1876, m. Catharine Cosad (1805-1882) d/o Samuel & Rachel (Smalley) Cosad; Judith Carman, b. 28 Oct. 1803 Prince Edward, Canada, d.c. 1854 Iowa, m. William Riggs; Gretia L. Carman, b. 21 June 1805 Prince Edward, Canada, d. 1855 Canada, m. Philo Olmstead, b. 7 Mar. 1804 CT, s/o Roger & Elizabeth (Jop) Olmstead; Adam Carman (1807-1813); & unknown Carman. (1855 probate of Jacob Gurney-6)

Lydia, m. Jan. 1790, Friends Meeting, New Baltimore, Anthony Youmans & lived Rennersville NY.

\+ Jacob, m. Hannah Nelson.

Elizabeth, m. Stephen Thorne.

\+ Benjamin, b. 23 Apr. 1773, m. Martha Bedell.

Mary, probably d. before 1855, m. Nicholas Ager & probably had children: John Ager, Isaac Ager, Henry Ager, Mary Ager Brown & Susan Ager all of Ohio in 1855. (1855 probate of Jacob Gurney-6)

Eunice, b.c. 1782, m. William Wilson & lived in New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY. She was listed in 1850 census, New Baltimore, age 68 living in the household of her son Jacob Wilson age 42.

\+ Joseph, b. 3 Sept. 1788, m. Sarah Underhill.

perhaps Rachel.

perhaps Phebe.

JOHN GURNEY-5, (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 May 1751 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 13 June 1776 Abington, Sarah Norton, b. 14 June 1754, d/o Samuel Norton, Esq. He served as Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War & lived in that part of Abington which is now Whitman MA. (Abington & the Revolution, p. 51) He was a housewright & built many homes in the Whitman area.

He purchased a large estate of the first town clerk, William Reed, from his son Moses Reed in 1786. This same land was purchased from the 13 heirs of Lt. John Gurney for $132.40 & incorporated as Mt. Zion Cemetery on 23 Oct. 1850. The shareholders included John Gurney, Samuel Gurney & Chandler Gurney. Lt. John d. 5 May 1829 age 78, & his estate was pro. 7 July 1829, Ephraim S. Jenkins, exr. (Plym Prob. 67:462) Sarah d. 15 Feb. 1848 age 94 Abington, both were buried Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Mary, "Polly", b. 21 Oct. 1777, d. 21 May 1862, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., not married. She lived with her brother Ira in the 1850 Fed. Census of Abington & adjacent to their sister Elizabeth & Ephraim S. Jenkins. In the 1855 MA State census she lived with her younger sister Clarissa & Peleg Stetson.

Elizabeth "Betsey", b. 21 Feb. 1779, d. 1873, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., m. 6 Jan. 1803, Ephraim Spooner Jenkins.

Sarah, m. 5 Apr. 1810, Thomas Blanchard, Jr.

Hannah, b. 18 Sept. 1784, m. July 1808, Daniel Reed, Jr., b. 1784, s/o Daniel & Annie (Blanchard) Reed and settled in Madison ME. He m. secondly Sally Snow. (Reed Fam. Rec. J.M. Seaver, pg. 21)

John, b.c. 1790, d. 14 Jan. 1822 age 32, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., no children.

Ira, b. Mar. 1787, d. 24 Nov. 1855, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., no children. He lived with his sister Mary "Polly".

Martha, m. 22 May 1817, Joseph Jenkins and settled in Madison ME.

Clarissa, b. 1 Feb. 1799, m. 3 June 1819, Peleg Stetson, s/o Peleg & Ruth (Gurney) Stetson.

Zenas, b. 12 Jan. 1796, d. 5 May 1806 age 10, bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery.

JOHN GURNEY-6 (Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Apr. 1755, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mary (Ames) Gurney. He m. 29 Jan. 1777 in Bridgewater, Mehitable Southworth, b. 23 Dec. 1758, d/o Lemuel & Patience (West) Southworth. (Bridgewater VR) He served as a Private in the American Revolution & was a Minuteman at the Lexington Alarm. (MA Soldiers & Sailors of the Rev. War, Vol. 6, pg. 659; DAR Patriot Index 1:291)

John d. 11 Dec. 1796 in Bridgewater MA. On 11 Apr. 1803 a Bond of Guardianship was recorded, Lemuel Packard guardian for John, Martha, Sybil, above 14 years & Anna, Lemuel, Rhoda, Samuel, under 14 years, heirs of John Gurney. (Plym. Prob. 32:209; Bridgewater VR; Hist. of N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, p. 512; Hist. of Bridgewater, EC Mitchell, p. 172)

The widow Mehitable with her younger children moved to Hebron, Oxford Co. ME before 1804 and there married as his second wife 18 Sept. 1805, Isaac Cushman, b. 10 Mar. 1745 s/o Robert Cushman of Kingston. Isaac Cushman's first wife was Sarah who d. 10 Feb. 1804 in Hebron. (Annals of Oxford ME, M.F. King pg. 173)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA VR

Mehitable, b. 19 Sept. 1778.

Patience, b. 31 Mar. 1780.

Mille "Milla", b. 2 Mar. 1782.

Martha, b. 1 July 1784, m. 1 July 1804 Hebron ME, William Pratt, b. 12 Mar. 1779 Hebron, s/o Thaddeus & Rachel (Churchill) Pratt & settled in Hebron. They had children: William Pratt b. 1805, m. Zilpah Bryant; Cyprian Pratt, b. 10 Sept. 1806, d. 3 Jan. 1810; Franklin Pratt b. 22 Aug. 1808; Austin Pratt, b. 26 Dec. 1811; Rachel C. Pratt, b. 29 Mar. 1814; & Horatio Pratt, b. 12 July 1818, d. 1899 Foxcroft ME, m. 28 Nov. 1842 Mary Ann Kimball (1824-1881). (Annals of Oxford ME, p. 250)

John, b. 1 Mar. 1786.

Sybil, b. 2 July 1788, m. 21 June 1807 by Samuel Parris, JP in Hebron ME, Josiah Pratt, b. 3 May 1783, d. 20 Jan. 1848, Hebron, s/o Thaddeus & Rachel (Churchill) Pratt of Shepherdsfield Plantation, Cumberland Co ME. They had children b. Hebron: John Pratt, b. 9 July 1808; Azel Pratt, b. 3 Sept. 1810, d. 19 Feb. 1881 Waukon, Allamakee Co. IA, m. 1833 in ME, Mary Hersey; Mehitable Pratt, b. 29 Mar. 1813; Noah Bicknell Pratt, b. 1815, d. 1887; Lemuel S. Pratt, b. 9 Apr. 1818, d. 16 July 1893, Monticello, Wright Co. MN, m. 15 Mar. 1844, Nancy McLure; Josiah Pratt, b. 1 Aug. 1820;

Warren Pratt, b.c. 1823; Melvin Pratt, b.c. 1825. (Hebron VR) Sybil d. 1848 & was bur. N. Cant. Cem., Dover-Foxcroft ME. (MOCA; Annals of Oxford ME, p. 250)

Anna, b. 9 Mar. 1790.

Rhoda Southworth, b. 2 Feb. 1792, m. int. 23 Feb. 1811, Barak Morse, b. 21 Mar. 1789 Stoughton MA, s/o Joseph & Rachel (Phillips) Morse. They moved to Tully NY before 1830. Rhoda d. 1 June 1841 & Barak d. 15 June 1868, both in Tully.

Lemuel, b. 25 Feb. 1794, served in War of 1812, Private, Cap't Seth Bearce's Co. attached to 3rd Reg. First Brigade. (Annals of Oxford ME. p. 28)

\+ Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1797 (posthumous) m. Lucy Bryant.

JOHN GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Nov. 1766/7 in the "Oblong", Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. (Quackenbush Notes, Old NW Quarterly 3:80, 3:121) He lived in Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY & moved with his father's family & Quaker friends to New Baltimore, now Greene Co. NY. There he m. Jan. 1791 (Quaker Records, New Baltimore) or 23 Feb. 1791, (Coeymans MM) Judith Carman, b. 16 Oct. 1772, d/o Phebe Woods. (Creek MM) The will of Adam Carman of Stanford, dated 28 May 1804, recorded 21 Dec., mentioned his granddaughter, Judith Gurney & his wife, Philadelphia Carman. (Abstracts of Wills, Dutchess Co., NY, Vol 3, p. 46)

John & Judith were Quakers & returned to Dutchess Co. where he d. 6 May 1850 age 82-6-22. (Stanford MM) After his death Judith lived with her daughter, Lydia & Thomas Arnold in 1850 & 1860 census, Stanford, Dutchess Co. She d. 28 Mar. 1862, age 89. John & Judith were bur. in Friend's Ground, Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY. (Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co. NY, Poucher & Reynolds) John's children were named next of kin & heirs of his brother Jacob in 1855.

Children: b. Stanfordville NY

Lydia M., b.c. 1796, m. 25 Jan. 1821 Friend's Meeting House, Stanford, Thomas Arnold, b.c. 1796 of Stanford, a farmer. (Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co. NY) They had children b. Stanford: Levi Arnold, b.c. 1826, farmer; Asa Arnold, b.c. 1828, farmer; & Rachel Arnold, b.c. 1833. Also in their household in 1850 was John Arnold, age 35, a carpenter. They were Hicksite Quakers, Stanford MM. (1850 & 1860 Fed. census, Stanford, Dutchess Co.)

\+ Henry Hull, b.c. 1802, m. Rachel H. Arnold.

Thomas W., m. 27 Feb. 1823, (Stanford MM) Ann Post, d/o Jothan & Sarah Post, & probably had "only daughter" Phebe Gurney who d. 14 Feb. 1837, age 14 Palmyra, now Wayne Co. NY. (10,000 Records of Western NY, Bowman, pg. 98)

Phoebe, m. 1811, Mr. Mead. (Stanford MM)

Ruth, m. 27 Jan. 1820 Friend's Meeting House, Stanford, Hezekiah C. Post, s/o Jonathan Post. (Rec. of Marriages & Deaths from Poughkeepsie Newspapers, 1778-1871) They were Orthodox Quakers of Stanford MM, Dutchess Co. & lived in Macedon, Wayne Co. NY in 1855.

JOHN GURNEY-7 (Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Mar. 1810 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Jeremiah & Mary "Polly" (Fullerton) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 7 Oct. 1832 (Plympton VR) or 11 Oct. 1832 (Abington VR), Ruth Sampson Wright, b. 12 Mar. 1812 Plympton MA, perhaps the d/o Levi & Rebecca (Cushman) Wright, Jr. (Plympton VR 1:239) He was a boot maker & lived in Abington at the 1850 Fed. census, died before 1872/73 Abington & was bur. Colebrook Cem. Whitman. His widow Ruth was listed in the Abington Directory of 1872/3.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Lysander Cressy, b. 13 July 1833, m. 6 June 1858, Isabel O. Butler, b. 6 Mar. 1840 Falmouth, Barnstable Co. MA, d/o Otis A. & Mary L. (Sanford) Butler. They lived on Fort St., Fairhaven MA (part of New Bedford) where he was a tackmaker. They had an adopted daughter, Mabel Frances. (Taunton Prob. 6 Nov. 1874; Names Changed in MA 1780-1892) He d. 30 June 1911 Fairhaven, bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman & she d. 20 July 1915. (MA VR 1911-36:430; Fairhaven Directory)

Joseph Warren, b. 14 June 1840, d. 15 Sept. 1841.

John Francis, b. 4 Feb. 1844, m. 1. 25 Nov. 1866, Maria A. Butler. They had daughter, Lizzie F. who d. 9 Sept. 1868, age 6 mo. 11 days. Maria died also & he m. 2. 25 Dec. 1872 Fairhaven, Julia M. Parlow, b. 2 July 1850 Fairhaven, d/o Prince & Cynthia K. (Wilcox) Parlow. He lived on Fort St., near his brother, Lysander Cressy & was a tackmaker. Julia d. 15 Nov. 1901 & he d. 1 Sept. 1911 both in Fairhaven. (MA VR 1872-244:97; 1911-36: 446; Fairhaven VR)

JOHN GURNEY-7 (Eliab-6, Lemuel-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Dec. 1785 Freeport, Cumberland Co. ME s/o Eliab & Sarah (Townsend) Gurney. He m. int. 3 May on 31 May 1813, (Freeport VR) Sarah Kilby, b. 31 July 1792, Cohasset MA, d/o Thomas & Winifred (Lincoln) Kilby. (Hist. of Lincoln Fam., Waldo Lincoln, reprint 1981, pg. 82) He was listed in the 1830 Fed. census of Freeport, in 1840 in North Yarmouth, & in 1850 in Yarmouth which was the southern section of Ancient North Yarmouth. He worked in the early ship building trade as ship caulker, occupations which his sons followed. (Ancient North Yarmouth & Yarmouth ME: A History 1636-1936, W. H. Rowe, p. 217) In the 1850 Fed. census he was listed with his wife Sarah, sons John T., Edwin P. and Abigail Gurney, age 62, probably his unmarried sister.

Children: b. Freeport ME VR

child, d. 21 July 1825, age 1 yr. 6 mo.

Lewis "Lewie", b. 16 May 1825, ship caulker, d. 28 Jan. 1901 Yarmouth ME, m. probably 2 Dec. 1849 in Yarmouth, Mary Ann Corliss, b. 8 Apr. 1827, d/o Thomas Green & Eliza Elwell (Corliss) Corliss. They lived in Yarmouth ME & had daughter Florence Inez b. 20 Mar. 1854 Yarmouth who m. 12 Oct. 1879, Augustus H. Humphrey. Mary Ann d. 5 Aug. 1868 & he m. 2. Abby S. Mason, b. 13 June 1843 Yarmouth, d/o John & Rachel (Drinkwater) (Gray) Mason, d. 17 Nov. 1921 Yarmouth. They had daughter Bertha L. Gurney, b. 13 Apr. 1879 Yarmouth, m. 26 June 1901, Frederick E. Kimball, b. Macwahoc ME, s/o Frank P. Kimball. (Old Times in Yarmouth ME p. 292, 1051 has

conflicting dates & wives; 1880 Fed. census Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME; "Desc. of Capt. Hugh Mason in America", E.W. Mason, p. 318, 398)

John T., b. 2 Oct. 1829, caulker.

Edwin P., b. 7 Oct. 1834, was a Lieut. in 1860, Yarmouth Militia in a company commanded by Cap't. Jeremiah Baker. (Ancient N. Yarmouth, p. 257)

probably more.

Cap't. JOHN GURNEY-7 (George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. Jan. 1788 Wareham MA, probably the s/o George & Sarah (Benson) Gurney) He was of Wareham at the time of his 18 Apr. 1817 marriage to Dorothy "Dolly" Bolles of Rochester MA. (Rochester VR) He probably moved to Kingston, Ulster Co. NY sometime before 1830 as his father had moved there about then to be near to his children. He was a sea captain, a trade which his children & grand children followed. He d. 22 Aug. 1851 age 63-7-12 in Kingston, Ulster Co. NY & was bur. in Montrepose Cem.

Children:

William B. Gurney, b. 18 Apr. 1823 Wareham MA, m. Sarah J., b.c. 1824 NY. He was a ship's Captain as was his father & lived in Esopess, Ulster Co. NY at the 1870 Fed. Census, age 47 with his wife Sarah J. & children b. NY: George, a boathand age 20; Jennie age 15; William age 13; & Allen age 10. Living next door was their older son, John Gurney, age 22 a ship's Captain & his wife Esther, age 23. Also buried Montrepose Cem. Kingston NY was a Margaret A. Gurney, (wife of George) who d. 5 Apr. 1881, age 28 yrs. Cap't William B. Gurney of South Rondout, Ulster Co. sailed the sloop "Dollie", & also built the schooner "Everett". He was a big & fearless man, built the sloop "Sarah Gurney" & the "I. & W. Gurney" ("Hist. of Ulster Co. NY" Clearwater, 1907, pg. 536-540 misspelled the name Gurnee)

probably more.

JOHN GURNEY-8 (Asa-7,6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Jan. 1815 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & his first wife, Lucy (Bryant) Gurney. He moved to Licking Co. OH in 1833 & located on Raccoon Creek in St. Albans Twp. about a mile east of Alexandria in Granville Twp., coming with 10 families from MA, 5 of those settled near Cleveland. Five families came to Granville by canal feeder & landed near the old factory on 5 June 1833. His father & his uncle Oren Bryant soon followed c. 1835.

He settled on the farm near Alexandria where he spent all his life, being widely known as a farmer & sheep breeder. He was one of the oldest sheep breeders in the state, a member of Ohio Wool-Growers Ass'n., & prominent in its councils. He was an ardent Whig & Republican.

Both father & son were founders of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, built in 1839. Before the era of railroads & unable to find a church bell in Columbus, John walked all the way from Alexandria to Cincinnati to have cast & purchase the bell on credit. The foundry owner said "I'll trust any man who walks a hundred miles to buy a church bell".

He m. 26 May 1840 (John's obit.) in Licking Co., Ruth Pierson, b. 27 (Hist. of Licking Co.) or 29 (tombstone) Jan. 1814 near Auburn NY. They lived in St. Albans Twp. Licking Co. where he was listed in the census of 1850 with his family in the household of his father, Asa Gurney and again in 1860. ("Hist of Licking Co. OH", NN Hill Jr. 1881, p. 679)

Ruth d. 8 Sept. 1870 (John's obit.) or 1872 & John alone was listed in 1880 Fed. census St. Albans Twp., age 65, a laborer with 5 other single laborers in his household. He d. 30 Apr. 1888, Alexandria at the home of his son John, his death noticed 4 May 1888 in "Granville Times". Both Ruth & John were buried in Village Cem., Alexandria, Licking Co. OH. (Ohio Cemetery Records extracted from the Old N.W. Genealogical Quarterly 15:185)

Children: b. St. Albans Twp. Licking Co. OH

child, died in infancy.

Paul Pierson, b. 26 May 1842, attended school till age 12, & lived at home on the farm until age 26. He m. 21 Sept. 1868, Bye E. Williams, b. 7 Aug. 1845 Monroe Twp., Licking Co. She joined the Alexandria Baptist Church in 1886. They had son, Asa Dwight Gurney, b. 21 Sept. 1870, d. 1891 bur. Village Cem., Alexandria. (Ohio Cem. Rec. extracted from Old NW Gen. Quarterly; "Hist. of Licking Co. OH", NN Hill Jr., p. 679; Licking Co. OH 1982, 1:11) Living in his household in 1880 Fed. census were Herber Gurney age 34 b. OH, David Gurney age 32 b. OH, & Winona Gurney age 36 b. OH, all called "unrelated" but obviously his brothers & sister. Paul P. d. in Alexandria, his death noticed in "Granville Times" 30 Dec. 1909, bur. Maple Grove Cem.

Bryant, b. 4 Feb. 1844, m. Martha Holler, b.c. 1849/50 OH, d/o Joseph Holler. He served in the Civil War as Private, Co. C, 135th Ohio National Guard, mustered in 2 May 1864. They lived in Granville for many years & had children b. there: Blanche, b.c. 1871; son Reggie, b.c. 1872; & Ruth, b.c. 1874. (1880 Fed. census Granville, Licking Co. OH) They moved in their later years to Leipsic OH where Martha d. at age 60, her death noticed in "Granville Times" 20 Jan. 1910.

Herber M., "Henry M.", b. 1 Apr. 1846, d. 17 Apr. 1909, bur. Village Cem. Alexandria.

\+ David, b. 19 May 1848, m. Hattie Berkshire.

Willis E., b. 2 Aug. 1849, d. 17 July 1888, bur. Village Cem., Alexandria.

Lucy A., b. 27 Jan. 1851, d. 2 Feb. 1899, bur. Village Cem., Alexandria m. probably 10 Jan. 1884, J.H. Garlock.

Winona, b. 7 Dec. 1853, m. 2 Oct. 1884, H.J. Prout.

JOHN GURNEY-9 (Oliver Sampson-8, John D.-7, Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Aug. 1885 Fairhaven, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Oliver Sampson & Charlotte R. (Bowman) Gurney. (Fairhaven VR) He m. Elizabeth Ennis, b.c. 3 Dec. 1886 Concord NH, d/o Patrick and --(Brown) Ennis. He d. 30 Jan. 1963, age 77-5-8 & she d. 23 Apr. 1972 age 85-4-20, both in New Bedford MA. They were buried in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. (Cemetery Records)

Child: b. New Bedford MA

Donald Henry, b. 30 June 1917, m. 4 Apr. 1944 in New Bedford, Alice Hutchins, b. 3 Nov. 1912 South Dartmouth MA, d/o Frederick & Emma (Laycock) Hutchins. He lived in South Dartmouth & had one daughter, Barbara, b. 14 Apr. 1948, New Bedford.

JOHN A. GURNEY-7 (Abraham-6, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1801 in Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Abraham & Rosanna (Palmer) Gurney. He was a Quaker & m. 5 Oct. 1826 Hudson, Columbia Co. NY, Phoebe Ann Barton, b.c. 1805, d/o Joseph & Rosanna Barton of Hudson. (NYGBR 94:33) He moved with his father, some siblings & other Quaker Friends to Queensbury, Warren Co. NY which was settled early by Quakers from Old Dutchess Co. & was listed in the Quaker Census of 1828 as Hicksite at the time of separation. The 1849 list showed his move to Friendsville PA. (Quaker Census of 1828, Fay, p. 95) He was listed in the 1830 Fed. census of Queensbury.

He moved his family to Scipio MM about 1 Feb. 1838 & many of those members located at Friendsville, Susquehanna Co. PA. He also moved his family to Friendsville, was a farmer & was settled by the 1850 Fed. Census. Friendsville was incorporated as a borough in 1846 in the township of Middletown. (Hist. of Susquehanna Co. PA) His brother, Joshua also settled in Friendsville.

John A. Gurney d. between 1850-1860 when Phebe Ann was listed as a widow in 1860 Fed. census of Binghamton, Broome Co. NY with daughters Sarah C., Mary G., & Ann M. & lived adjacent to her son William & his young family. This was about 15-20 miles north of their former home in Friendsville PA.

Children:

Joseph Barton, b.c. 1827 NY.

Theodore Barton, b. 20 Dec 1828, Queensbury MM, Warren Co. NY.

David J., b. 24 Sept. 1830, Queensbury MM, moved to Binghamton, Broome Co. & was listed in the 1860 Fed. Census with wife Sally, b.c. 1835/6, daughter Susan, b.c. 1836 & son Capte, b.c. 1859.

William C., b. 4 Aug. 1833, Queensbury MM or PA (1860 Fed. census, Binghamton, Broome Co. NY), m.c. 1859, Angeline, b.c. 1840 PA, & had son Frederick, b.c. May 1860 in NY.

Sarah C., b.c. 1839 Friendsville PA & was a dressmaker.

Mary G. b.c. 1841, Friendsville.

Ann Mariah, b.c. 1845, Friendsville.

JOHN CHANDLER GURNEY-10 (Delos Butler-9 Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 21 May 1896 Yankton SD, s/o Deloss Butler & Henrietta Belle (Klopping) Gurney. He was called "Chan" & m. 4 July 1917 Yankton, Evelyn Bordeno, b. 26 Aug. 1897 St. James MN, d/o William Thomas & Nancy (Erwin) Bordeno. He served in the US Army as Sergeant during WWI & worked in the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co. from 1914-1936, the business which was started by his grandfather, Charles Walter Gurney.

He was founder & operator of radio station WNAX in Yankton 1926-1932 which advertised Gurney Seed & Nursery products & was a "mail order" station which specialized in products for farm & home, including baby chicks, hog feed, overcoats, Gurney tires & automotive supplies. ("Radio Days", SD Magazine, Jan. 1993, p. 37) He moved to Sioux Falls SD & worked in the wholesale gasoline & oil business from 1932-1936 which was developed by WNAX & at one time had 578 gas stations in the midwest. He was elected as a Republican in 1938 to the US Senate, re-elected in 1944 & served from 1939-1951. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1968 & appointed by Truman to the Civil Aeronautics Board. He retired & lived in Yankton SD.

Children: b. Yankton SD

Ida Elaine, b. 5 Mar. 1920, m. 31 July 1939 Bristol VA, Morgan Teddy Smith, b. 3 Oct. 1918 in Scott Co. VA & lived in Yankton.

John Bordeno, b. 19 Jan. 1922, m. 12 Nov. 1942 in St. Joseph MO, Elizabeth Seaner, b. 10 Dec. 1922 Girardville PA. They had daughters Elizabeth Sharizon "Sherry", b. 19 May 1944 Reno NV, m. 16 May 1964 Las Vegas NV, Robert A. Farrell, b. 28 Jan. 1941 Sioux City IA; and Helen Loraine, b. 29 Mar. 1949 Yankton, m. 15 Nov. 1969 in Yankton, Dennis Alan Beveridge, b. 28 Aug. 1949 Huron SD.

Deloss Braddock, b. 21 Aug. 1923, d. 25 Aug. 1988 IL, m. 27 Aug. 1948 Yankton, Dorothy June Smith b. 20 June 1925 Yankton. They had children b. in Casper WY: Monica Dawn, b. 12 Apr. 1956; Deloss Braddock, b. 15 Aug. 1958; & Elisa Lewis, b. 1 Feb. 1963.

JOHN D. GURNEY-7 (David-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Aug. 1795 Albany Co. NY, the now New Baltimore, Greene Co. s/o David & Elizabeth (Thorn) Gurney. His parents were Quakers & belonged to Coeymans Meeting where his birth was recorded. His parents settled in Maryland, Otsego Co. NY about 1822 & he probably moved there also. The area was known as Crumhorn Mountain & was an early Quaker settlement. He m. Rebecca, b.c. 1802 in NY. They were settled before 1850 in nearby Laurens, Otsego Co. about 10 miles from Maryland, where he was a farmer. (1850 Census, Laurens, Otsego Co. NY)

John D. died 25 Feb. 1856, age 60 yr. 6 mo. & was bur. Crumhorn Cemetery, (Hubbard Cem.) on Hubbard Hill Rd., Maryland.

Children: (perhaps more)

Chancellor Allen, b.c. 1830, a farmer.

Charlotte, b.c. 1833.

James, b.c. 1834, a farmer.

Sarah, b.c. 1836.

JOHN D. GURNEY-7 (Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 17 Sept. 1820 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Oliver & Mary (Sampson) Gurney. He m. 1. 21 Jan. 1841 Fairhaven, Bristol Co. MA, Abby Marvel, d/o James & Rhoda Marvel. (Fairhaven VR)

She d. 8 Dec. 1843 Fairhaven, & he m. 2. 3 Nov. 1844 Fairhaven, Mercy Ann Westgate, b. 10 Mar. 1826 Rochester MA, d/o Andrew & Mary (Gifford) Westgate. (MA VR 1844/5 12:45) He was a shipwright & lived in Fairhaven at the 1850 Fed. census with wife Mercy & his first 5 children. He d. 1 Dec. 1897 age 77-2-14 and she d. 27 Sept. 1902 age 77-6-16. (Fairhaven VR; MA VR 1897-472:l68; 1902-528:l69) They were both buried in Woodside Cemetery, Fairhaven MA in unmarked graves.

Child: b. Fairhaven MA by Abby (Marvel) Gurney

\+ Joseph Stowell, b. 11 Oct. 1841, m. Jane Elizabeth Thrum.

Children: b. Fairhaven by Mercy Ann (Westgate) Gurney

Abby L., b. 11 Apr. 1845, probably not married, a tailoress lived 1880 census in Fairhaven with daughter Minnie A., b.c. 1872, recorded 5 Mar. 1874. Minnie A. m. 24 Mar. 1889 William C. Card, a shoe fitter, b.c. 1869, s/o James E. and Lizzie F. Card. (MA VR 1889-397:99)

Mary A., b.c. 1846, age 4 in 1850 census.

John, Jr., b.c. 1848, age 2 in 1850 census.

Isaiah, b. 29 Oct. 1849, a wheelwright, not married, d. 28 Jan. 1923 age 73-2-29, bur. Woodside cem. (MA VR 1923-22:101)

James M., b. 1851, d. 3 Oct. 1854, age 3 yr.

\+ Oliver Sampson, b. 17 June 1854 (also recorded as Sampson Oliver) m. Charlotte R. Bowman.

James M. (again), b. 25 Feb. 1856, m. 1.---, m. 2. 24 Feb. 1900 in Fairhaven Mary M. Farel, b. Canada, d/o Patrick & Eliza (Young) Farel. He was a carpenter and mariner, d. 28 June 1920 age 64-4-3, Fairhaven MA. (MA VR 1920 41:515)

\+ William Henry Harrison, b. 23 Aug. 1858, m. Louise Lillian Steil.

Emma Frances, b. 13 Feb. 1860, d. 31 Dec. 1862, age 2-10-18.

JOHN EDWARD GURNEY "Jack"-10 (Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 June 1902 in Jamestown NY, s/o Frederick William & Jessie Hurlbut (Wilcox) Gurney. He graduated from Oberlin College OH in 1924 & m. Roma Sexton of Streeter IL, b. 10 Nov. 1902, d/o Dr. Roy & Ruth (Shay) Sexton. Roma graduated from Oberlin in 1925. He attended Harvard Business School for 2 years & sang in the Harvard Glee Club where he was encouraged to take up singing as a career. He joined the "Roxy Gang" at the old NY Roxy Theater, studied in Europe & then joined the Metropolitan Opera Co. in NY City. He sang bass-baritone leads for many years & also performed at Artist's recitals & concert tours. He retired to Riverside CA about 1948 & moved to Corona Del Mar CA where they reside. An avid fan & supporter of his son's racing career, Jack at age 91, has sung the National Anthem at the Del Mar CA racetrack & then watched Dan's car win the series championship. In 1992 he also made several singing appearances at the nearby Performing Arts Center.

Children:

\+ Daniel Sexton "Dan", b. 13 Apr. 1931, Port Jefferson NY, m. 1. Arleo Bodie, divorced, 2. Evi Butz.

Cellissa "Lissa", b. 21 June 1935 New York City, m. 9 June 1954 in Riverside CA, David Addington, b. 9 Mar. 1933 Long Beach CA, s/o Jack & Patricia (Woodhead) Addington. He heads the Communication Arts Dept. at Georgia Southern Univ. which includes Speech, Theater, TV/Radio, Journalism & Public Relations. Lissa enjoys photography & is secretary of the Music Dep't. at Georgia Southern. They live in Statesboro GA & have children: Sam Addington, b. 19 Feb. 1955 Riverside CA, speaks fluent French, has a Master's degree in Chinese & is a Japanese interpreter for Suburu in Lafayette IN, not married; and Cynthia Addington, b. 12 Sept. 1957 Los Angeles CA, m. 13 June 1977, Brian Davis, has 3 children & lives in Wilmington NC where Brian teaches physics at U. of NC.

JOHN F. GURNEY-9 (Samuel-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1833 Waldo Co. ME, s/o Samuel & Jane (Cross) Gurney. He was a blacksmith & listed in the 1850 census Jefferson Twp., Richland Co. OH in the household of William Wirick, his worth was $ 1500, a great sum for a single 17 yr. old but he had undoubtedly inherited his father's estate. He m. 6 Jan. 1856 in Richland Co., Lavina/Lovina Tinkey, b.c. 1831/2 PA. He was listed in the Fed. census of 1860, a "plaister", with his wife & children & lived next to his mother, Jane & Hiram Bailey, a painter. He moved to Richmond Twp. Huron Co. OH before & 1880 & was listed as a farmer with wife Lavina & children Mary, Otis, Ella, & Martha. (Fed. census 1850 Richland Co.; 1880 Fed. census Huron Co.)

Children: b. Richland Co. OH

Elizabeth, b.c. 1857, perhaps m. 12 Dec. 1878 Huron Co., James L. Fredrick.
Rose, b.c. May 1860.
Mary I., b.c. 1863.
Otis W., b.c. 1866.
Ella M., b.c. 1869.
Martha A., b.c. 1871.

JOHN GILES GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 16 May 1815 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel Melcher & Martha (Hastings) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. int. 16 Feb. 1839 in Newburyport, Mary A. Knowles of North Hampton NH. He was a harness maker & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Newburyport with his family, living in the same household with his parents Nathaniel M., age 69 & Martha, age 68. He d. 22 Sept. 1875 in Newburyport. (Newburyport VR)

Children:

Edward T., b.c. 1840, North Hampton NH, not married, a spinner by occupation. He served in the Civil War, enlisted 20 Sept. 1861 as a Corporal in Co. I, 23rd Reg. MA Volunteer Infantry; discharged for disability at Boston MA in 1862; again enlisted 10

July 1863 in Co. C, First Reg. Vet. Reserve Corps as Private, promoted to Sergeant, discharged for disability 13 Sept. 1864, died 1865, age 26 Newburyport.

Mary Adeline, b. 1841 MA, m. Mr. Andrews, d. 28 Mar. 1868, age 26 Newburyport, no children.

Orrin James, b. 8 Apr. 1849 Newburyport, m. 26 Mar. 1873, Abbie Ann Hunter, d/o Michael & Elizabeth (Stickney) Hunter. In 1873 he was in business for himself as manufacturer of paper and wooden boxes. In 1880, needing larger quarters, he bought an abandoned church on Congress St. but kept the exterior & steeple unchanged. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen, the Common Council 1887-1891, & Mayor of Newburyport 1892-1895. He d. 16 June 1923 age 74-2-8, Newburyport & was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. (MA VR 1923-60:342)

JOHN GORDON GURNEY-10 (John Irvine-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 8 July 1893 in Dorchester MA, s/o John Irvine & Lucy H. (Gordon) Gurney. He m. 16 June 1923 in Jamaica Plain MA, Lillian Barbara McDonnell, b. 6 Mar. 1900 in Cambridge MA, d/o Patrick A. & Sarah Bricksy (Butler) McDonnell. He served in WWI as Corporal, Co. D 14th Engineers & graduated from Wentworth Institute, Boston MA in 1923. He was a metallurgist & worked as foreman of Heat Treating Dep't. Fellows Gear Shaper Co., Springfield VT for 35 yrs. He d. Springfield 26 Oct. 1974.

Children: b. Springfield VT

Barbara Lucy, b. 9 June 1924, m. 1. 30 Mar. 1946 West Windsor VT, Donald Edward Clay who d. 10 May 1950. She m. 2. 18 Jan. 1952 in Windsor VT, George Joseph Newport, & 3. 12 Sept. 1970 in Portsmouth NH, Richard Wilmot. She had children: Robert Alan Clay, b. 10 Nov. 1946; James Edward Clay, b. 9 Apr. 1949; George William Newport, b. 16 July 1952; Jacqueline Ann Newport, b. 25 July 1953; & Colleen Rose Newport, b. 19 Nov. 1959.

Priscilla Janet, b. 16 Oct. 1927, m. 21 June 1952 in Springfield, Kenneth Brown, b. 28 Jan. 1925 Milton MA, s/o Eben Godbold & Elva Gertrude (French) Brown. He d. 11 Nov. 1975 Burlington VT. Priscilla organized & operates a secretary service & works part time as Clerk of the Probate Court. They had children b. Springfield: Wendy Susan Brown, b. 23 Apr. 1953, m. 25 Aug. 1986 Sunapee NH, Robert Gene Marden, b. 28 Feb. 1956 Bangor ME, s/o Ellison & Faye (Ellingwood) Marden; & Gary Kenneth Brown, b. 28 Oct. 1957.

\+ Donald Irvine, b. 15 Aug. 1929, m. Arlene Grace McAllister.

Joy Evelyn, b. 19 Jan. 1931, m. 15 June 1957 in Springfield, Richard Hildreth Harvey, b. 19 Mar. 1931 Syracuse NY, s/o William G. & Irma (Hildreth) Harvey. They had children: Eric Richard Harvey, b. 5 Mar. 1958, m. 4 Aug. 1985 Peekskill NY, Jody Natalie Everin; David William Harvey, b. 16 May 1960 Syracuse NY; & Bruce Gordon Harvey, b. 8 May 1963 Syracuse NY.

\+ Gordon, b. 12 Apr. 1932, m. Beverly Ann Lee.

Carolyn, b. 5 June 1934, m. 22 June 1957 in Chester VT, Stanley Lawrence Staubach. They had children: Susan Elizabeth Staubach, b. 30 Mar. 1958; Peter Lawrence Staubach,

b. 20 Feb. 1959; Kathryn Marie Staubach, b. 31 July 1960; Nancy Louise Staubach, b. 13 Nov. 1961; & Gregory James Staubach, b. 1 July 1965.

Nancy Elizabeth, b. 23 Feb. 1936, m. 29 Oct. 1955, Frederick Manford Munroe, divorced. They had children: Susan Carol Munroe, b. 20 May 1956; Wayne Royal Munroe, b. 21 June 1957; Lorie Beth Munroe, b. 25 Apr. 1960; & Janet Lillian Munroe, b. 25 Oct. 1961.

Laura Mabel, b. 14 May 1938, m. 24 Aug. 1963 Springfield VT, Norman Richard Messier & had children: Cheryl Ann Messier, b. 20 June 1964; Richard Alan Messier, b. 20 June 1965; & Ronald Karl Messier, b. 4 Jan. 1972.

Harriet Ruth, b. 5 July 1939, m. 10 June 1961 Springfield, Donald Walter Abel, div., & had children: Donald Walter Abel, Jr., b. 24 June 1963; Thomas Gordon Abel, b. 4 Mar. 1965; & James Edward Abel, b. 20 Feb. 1968.

David Alan, b. 3 Apr. 1942, not married, served in US Army 1961-1962, First Airborne Battle Group, 503rd Infantry, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg NC, d. 31 Oct. 1962.

John Jason, b. 2 Aug. 1944, not married, served in US AirForce 1962-1966 as a Chinese Interpreter based in Okinawa. From 1967 he was a geophysical surveyor based in Tuscon AZ.

Rev. JOHN HOPKINS GURNEY-8 (Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Sept. 1821 Dover ME, s/o Joseph & Lois (Hopkins) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to Boston MA shortly after his birth & there spent his childhood. He m. 21 Sept. 1849 Charlestown MA (VR), Susan Simpson Irvine, b. 21 Aug. 1823 Perkins Twp., Huron Co. OH, d/o Thomas & Elizabeth "Betsey" (Rose) Irvine.

He graduated from Oberlin College OH in 1845 where he met his wife who also graduated in 1845 with a L.B. degree. Susan taught school for several years before her marriage. He took a course at Andover Theological Seminary in Newton Centre MA, graduated in 1849, & was ordained on 22 Feb. 1850 at the Third Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury East, VT. He was the second minister & his name is on the church window with the dates 1850-1855. He was next installed at New Braintree MA on 23 Apr. 1856 & remained until 1869. He served in the U.S. Christian Commission in the Spring of 1865 where he was at "the front" a few days before the capture of Richmond.

On 19 Oct. 1869 he was installed as the 8th pastor of the United Church of Christ, Dover Foxcroft ME & preached the semi-centennial sermon. "Many recall his eloquent sermons & the impressive manner in which he read the hymns". ("Old Foxcroft" comp. by Mary Chandler Lowell, 1935, p. 98) He became the acting pastor of Trinity Church in Neponset MA (1876-1877), Harvard MA (1878-1879), Humboldt IA (1880-1882), Dover, Dakota Territory (1882-1888) being without charge there after 1888.

In 1879 he went to Dakota & filed a claim in Pearl Twp., McCook Co. and his son, Joseph Thomas filed claim adjoining his father's homestead. Both farms were supplied with water from an artesian well bored with a hand auger. In 1881 he built his home & organized a Sabbath school in his home & a church. In 1883 the church building was erected and he held services for the next 8 years. He also organized congregations at Sun Prairie & Salem, and another church at Canova, Miner Co. SD.

Dover SD was established as a Post office in his own home in McCook Co. in 1881 by his son, James W. & it was closed in 1902. It was in Pearl Twp. on Wolf Creek, 4 mi. north of the

present town of Spencer. Dover was named in honor of his native town in Maine. It does not exist today.

Rev. & Mrs. Gurney lived in Oberlin OH for several years (1888-1891) while their youngest son, Frederick William attended college there. They also cared for May Irvine, their niece crippled since childhood in a "crack the whip" accident, d/o William & Ellen Marie (Gurney) Irvine. Mary H. Gurney, unmarried sister of Rev. John H. helped care for May also and lived for many years in their household. Susan wrote from Oberlin that she had a great love for Dakota & its people, & that she had spent more happy hours pioneering in Dover than at any of the larger & more flourishing pastorates of the East. Rev. Gurney officiated at the marriages of all of his children.

Susan d. 22 July 1892 after falling from her buggy and he d. 7 Dec. 1898, age 77-2-16, both in Dover SD. They were bur. in Gurney Cemetery, now Pleasant Hill Cem. about 5 mi. NE of Spencer SD. (Congregational Christian Hist. Soc., Boston MA, Necrology Rec. 1899; Andover Theological Seminary Necrology, 1898-1899, p. 349; Oberlin Archives; McCook Co. Cem. Rec.; Obit. Oberlin News 28 July 1892, 11 Aug. 1892)

Children: (Rev. J.H. Gurney Bible)

Mary Parish, b. 6 July 1850, St. Johnsbury VT, d. 19 Jan. 1932, New Haven CT, m. 11 Sept 1871, Stephen Orman Brown (1841-1919) of Dover ME, s/o Stephen Pearson & Nancy Perkins (Foss) Brown. S.O. Brown was a woolen manufacturer & owned & operated a mill in Dover ME. They had children: Cellissa "Blum" Brown, b. 7 May 1874 Dover, d. 1 Dec. 1941 Derby CT m. 27 May 1902, Joseph Arnold Norcross (1869-1940); Stephen Pearson Brown, b. 29 Apr. 1877 Dover, d. 1919, m. 18 June 1904 Edith Luce (1873-1958); & Mary "Mollie" Brown, b. 16 Nov. 1888 Dover, d. 1937, m. 14 Nov. 1906 Clarence Freeland Doore.

\+ John Irvine, b. 26 Oct 1852, St. Johnsbury, m. Lucy H. Gordon.

\+ Francis Parish, b. 24 Dec. 1854, St. Johnsbury, m. Martha Jane Newhall.

James White, b. 25 Sept. 1857, New Braintree, m. Alice Hanson (1860-1938). He d. 24 Sept. 1932, both were bur. West View Cemetery, Walhalla SC; no children.

\+ Joseph Thomas, b. 12 Nov. 1859, New Braintree, m. Gertrude Mary Hawley.

Edward Irvine, b. 15 Aug. 1861, d. 25 Sept. 1862.

Susan "Sukey" Irvine, b. 26 Sept. 1863, New Braintree, d. New York City, m. William McAndrew (1863-1937), lived in NY City & Chicago IL where he was Superintendent of Schools. They had children: Mary McAndrew, b.c. 1897/8 m. George Stonehill (both were artists); Helen McAndrew, b.c. 1900 m. Mr. Hill; & John McAndrew, b. 1902, d. 1979, m.c. 1950 Elizabeth Avery. John was curator of architecture at Museum of Modern Art, NYC & later was on the faculty of Vassar & Wellesley & curator of Wellesley Art Museum.

\+ Frederick William, b. 21 Apr. 1867, New Braintree, m. Jessie Hurlbut Wilcox.

JOHN IRVINE GURNEY-9 (John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Oct. 1852 in St. Johnsbury VT, s/o Rev. John Hopkins & Susan S. (Irvine) Gurney. He m. 21 Sept. 1889 in Dorchester MA, Lucy H. Gordon, b. 24 June 1860 Dorchester MA, d/o William & Susanna (Clapp) Gordon. The marriage was performed by Rev. Arthur Little, assisted by Rev. Gurney, his father. John Irvine graduated from Univ.

of ME in 1874 & was a horticulturist. He d. 29 Mar. 1928 at 344 Washington St., Woburn MA. (MA VR 1928-1:237)

Children:

+ John Gordon, b. 8 July 1893 Dorchester, m. Lillian Barbara McDonnell.
  Esther Clapp, b. 15 July 1898, d. 10 Dec. 1968, not married.

JOHN LOUIS GURNEY-11 (Guy Thomas-10, Marion Thomas-9, Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Dec. 1946 in Sonora, Tuolumne Co. CA, s/o Guy Thomas & Barbara Jean (Bostrom) Gurney. He m. 29 Aug. 1970, Tillamook OR, Margaret Sander, b. 5 Dec. 1943 Tillamook, d/o John H. & Jean (Lawrence) Sander.

Children:

Elizabeth Powning, b. 18 June 1974, Washington DC.
Eric John, b. 2 Feb. 1983, Maryland.

JOHN MELVIN GURNEY-10 (Zuinglius Collins-9, John Tubbs-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 17 July 1919 Appleton, Knox Co. ME, s/o Zuinglius Collins & Edith (Walker) Gurney. He m. 30 Apr. 1945 Stockton Springs ME, Pauline Joan "Polly" Berry, b. 9 Aug. 1925 Stockton Springs, d/o Sidney Arthur & Olive Merrithen (Foster) Berry. They live in Appleton where he is a mechanic & shop foreman for a construction corporation.

Children:

John William, b. 24 June 1953 Portland, Cumberland Co. ME, m. 4 Sept. 1971, Kathleen Rita Rose. They had Jennifer Ann, stillborn 14 Aug. 1973; adopted son Jamie John Gurney, b. 3 July 1973; Joy Marie Gurney, b. 14 Jan. 1977; Matthew John Gurney, b. 7 July 1978; & Jacob John Gurney, b. 17 Nov. 1980. He is a mechanic & antique car collector.

Joanne Laura, b. 22 Mar. 1956 Camden, Knox Co. ME, m. 27 Nov. 1982, Roger McKinley & had Rachel Alice McKinley, b. 13 May 1984; Lucas John McKinley, b. 3 July 1986; & Benjamin Isaac McKinley, b. 9 Aug. 1989.

JOHN THOMAS GURNEY, JR.-11 (John Thomas-10, Hardyson-9, Thomas-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 25 Jan. 1925 Jessup, Howard Co., MD, s/o John Thomas Valentine & Willie Ducille (George) Gurney. He m. 9 Sept. 1946 Baltimore, Josephine Rovella Branham, b. 2 Sept. 1926, Lynchburg VA, d/o Schyler Percy & Mealie Nellie (Johns) Branham. He served for 22 1/2 yrs. in the U.S. Navy, retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1965, Seattle WA. After his retirement from USN he worked as a Prince Georges Co. MD housing inspector, a building inspector for the General Services

Administration, U.S. Govt. & jobs in private industry. They are retired & reside in Glen Burnie MD.

Child: b. Baltimore MD
+ John Thomas, III, b. 19 Apr. 1947, m. Mary Helen Hartswick.

JOHN THOMAS GURNEY III,-12 (John Thomas-11,10, Hardyson-9, Thomas-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Apr. 1947, Baltimore MD, s/o John Thomas & Josephine Rovella (Branham) Gurney, Jr. He m. 3 Apr. 1972 Newark DE, Mary Helen Hartswick, b. 5 Mar. 1942 Sewickley PA, d/o Marlin Linn & Dorothy Elizabeth (Papson) Hartswick. He graduated from Univ. of MD (College Park) in 1969 & did post graduate work at Univ. of Delaware, Univ. of MD, Community College of Baltimore, & Anne Arundel Community College. He has been a laboratory scientist with the MD State Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene since 1970. They live in Pasadena MD.

Children: b. Annapolis MD
Anne Elizabeth, b. 20 May 1976.
Christina Hartswick, b. 28 June 1979.

JOHN THOMAS VALENTINE GURNEY-10 (Hardyson-9, Thomas-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Feb. 1891 Baltimore MD, s/o Hardyson & Christina G. (White) Gurney. He m. 24 Nov 1921 Foxwells, Lancaster Co. VA, Willie Ducille George, b. 6 Feb. 1903 Lancaster Co. VA, d/o Charles Henry & Willie Ada (Luckham) George. He served as private in WWI with 117th Trench Mortar Battery from MD and received the Purple Heart for service in several important European conflicts. His latter years were spent as a custodial officer at the Maryland House of Correction, Jessup MD. He d. 11 Nov. 1969, Ft. Howard Veteran Hosp. at Ft. Howard, Baltimore Co. MD. His wife d. 4 July 1972 Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel Co. MD, both were bur. Baltimore National Cem.

Children:
Ada Lee, b. 26 Sept. 1922 Captiol Heights MD, m. 1. 7 Sept. 1943 Easton MD, William Raymond Marshall, Jr., div., m. 2. 17 Oct. 1964, Vincent Willis Zimmerman. She was widowed in 1966, lived in Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel Co. MD & retired as a Research Analyst for the state of MD. She had children: William Raymond Marshall, III, b. 26 Dec. 1947 Easton MD, m. 16 Feb. 1967, Robyn Lee Plugge; & Lynda Lee Marshall, b. 7 Apr. 1949 Easton, m. 19 June 1978, Hugh Williamson, div.
+ John Thomas, Jr., b. 25 Jan. 1925 Jessup, Howard Co. MD, m. Josephine Rovella Branham.
Marilyn Virginia, b. 4 Mar. 1933 Harwood MD, m. 1. 5 Oct. 1950 Baltimore, Thomas E. Massie, b. 1928 Willow Wood OH, m. 2. 2 Feb. 1961 King Co. WA, Ferenc Nagy, b. 1937 Nadasd, Hungary, m. 3. 13 June 1966 Lincoln Co. OR, Rodney E. McKisson, b. 1915 Crawford CO. She had children: Marsha Lou Massie, b. 12 Dec. 1951 Baltimore,

m. 1967, James D. Rose; Dianna Lynn Massie, b. 12 Dec. 1952 Ft. Mead MD, m. 1973, Tom Whitaker; Thomas E. Massie, Jr., b. 26 Jan. 1957 Anchorage AK, m. 1980, Darlene D.; Ferenc Nagy, Jr., b. 12 Sept. 1961 Bellingham WA, m. 1981, Kellie V.; Marilyn Nagy, b. 26 Dec. 1962 Puyallup WA, m. 1987, Norm; and John Nagy, b. 9 Dec. 1965 Portland OR, m. Sandy. The McKissons lived in Glen Burnie MD & Homosassa FL.

Sarah May, b. 9 Nov. 1934 Harwood MD, d. 1 Aug. 1936.

Charles Hardison, b. 12 Sept. 1937 Baltimore MD, m. Wanda Fern Lovette (nee White) in 1976, no children. They lived in Linthicum, Anne Arundel Co. MD.

JOHN TUBBS GURNEY-8 (Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 31 Jan. 1834 Knox Co. ME, s/o Kingman & Nancy (Whitcomb) Gurney. He went to CA with his brothers during the gold rush & returned to ME. He m. Julia Daniels Collins, b. 21 May 1841 Searsmont ME, d/o William & Lydia (Hall) Collins, Jr. & was listed in the 1880 Fed. census, Appleton with his wife & 3 children. He d. 17 Aug. 1911 & she d. 24 May 1937, both in Appleton ME.

Children: b. Appleton ME

Arethusa, b. 26 Apr. 1862, d. 23 Nov. 1938, South Carver MA, m. Herbert Stanley of S. Carver & had Julia May Stanley.

William C., b. 29 Oct. 1869, d. 1 Feb. 1897, Appleton, not married.

\+ Zuinglius Collins, b. 23 Nov. 1870, m. Edith Walker.

JOHN WESLEY GURNEY-8 (Rush-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Apr. 1835 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Rush & Aurelia (Cowing) Gurney. He m. int. 7 July 1858 Cummington, Lydia Smith Dole, b. 7 Feb. 1836 Shelburn MA, d/o Wilder & Abigail (Alvord) Dole. He lived in Cummington & was listed in the Fed. Census of 1860, 1870, 1880. In 1883 he saw the need for incorporation of Hillside Agricultural Society so that Cummington could secure permanent fairgrounds, land, & buildings. He succeeded to the Asa Gurney-6 homestead in Cummington & started a small family cemetery next to the homestead when his daughter died. Lydia d. 24 Oct. 1916, age 80-8-17 & he d. 9 Sept. 1916, age 81-5-5. (MA VR 1916-17:440) They were both bur. Gurney Cem., Cummington.

Children: b. Cummington MA VR

Hattie Rosalind, b. 26 June 1859, d. 16 Nov. 1870, bur. Gurney Cem.

Carrie Helen, b. 23 June 1860, m. 28 June 1885, Frederick D. Clark, b. 27 Aug. 1859 Brooklyn NY, s/o Chester & Minerva (Jones) Clark. He d. 7 July 1921 & she d. 20 Feb. 1953, both were bur. Gurney Cem. (Hist. of Plainfield MA, C.N. Dyer, 1891, p. 137)

Elsie A., b. 18 Apr. 1866, m. 20 May 1889, Charles F. Higgins (1856-1941), s/o Elijah H. Higgins. ("Families of Chesterfield MA" p. 197) She d. 8 Dec. 1947, bur. Williamsburg MA.

\+ Homer Wilder, b. 27 Mar. 1872, m. Mary E. Shaw.

Buell Blinn, b. 26 Oct. 1875, d. 24 Sept. 1882, bur. Gurney Cem.

JONATHAN GURNEY-6 (Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Apr. 1757 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Perkins & Jane (Derby) Gurney. (Abington VR) He served in the Revolutionary War, Private, & had several enlistments. (DAR Patriot Index 1:291; "MA Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolutionary War", 6:959) He moved from Bridgewater to Maine & settled first about 1782 at North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. & there m. (int.) 7 Aug. on 30 Dec. 1784, Susannah Byram, b. 23 Aug. 1766 N. Yarmouth ME, d/o Theophilus & Mrs. Elizabeth (Blackman) Beal Byram, widow of Samuel Beal. (N. Yarmouth VR; Hist. of Bridgewater MA p. 129) The Byram family had also moved from Bridgewater MA to North Yarmouth ME. About 1788 he moved to Poland ME where his older brother, Thomas had settled. Their sister, Jane & her husband, Nathan Niles settled in nearby Turner, & then in Poland.

He was listed in the 1790 Fed. Census, Bakerstown Plantation, Cumberland Co. ME 1-3-2 which at that time included the present towns of Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Poland, & Minot. Jonathan & Thomas were both listed as tenants of taxable land in Poland on Oct. 1798, Josiah Little, owner. (ME Hist. & Gen. Rec. 1:127) He moved to Norway, Cumberland Co. ME & in the 1800 Fed. Census was listed as "Jonathan Gurna" 13010/21010 & was settled on a portion of land adjoining Norway. He was an incorporator of the town of Norway, 1 Mar. 1809. In 1809 he was one of the original members of the Congregational Church founded in 1804 & was a Deacon in 1816. He d. 25 June 1818, age 61, Norway, Oxford Co. ME, his death reported in "Columbian Centinel" 11 July 1818. (Hist. of Norway, Oxford Co. ME, W.B. Lapham 1886, pg. 186, 187, 189; ME Families in 1790, R. Gray, Vol. 3, p. 107)

Children: (NEHGR 88:61)

David, b. 12 Oct. 1785, North Yarmouth ME.

Phebe, b. 8 Mar. 1787, North Yarmouth.

\+ Samuel Beal, b. 11 June 1788 Poland, m. Abigail Prince.

John, b. 11 Mar. 1790 Poland ME.

Susannah "Susan", b. 3 or 15 Nov. 1791 Poland, m. Daniel Town, b. 8 Jan. 1787 Andover MA, s/o Peter & Rebecca (Sheldon) Towne of Andover who came to Norway in 1808 s/o Peter & his 2nd wife Rebecca (Sheldon) Towne. They had children: Daniel G. Town, b. 15 June 1814, m. Fanny Abbott; Fanny Town, b. 17 May 1816, m. Perry D. Judkins; Abiah Town, b. 17 Aug. 1818, m. Lewis Frost; Honor P. Town, b. 16 Sept. 1820, m. Whitmore Chadbourne; Jonathan G. Town, b. 2 or 27 June 1822, m. Abigail D. Crockett; Eshlon Town, b. 16 Sept. 1825; Rollin Town, b. 17 Feb. 1829, m. Nancy J. Hayes; Andrew J.or F. Town, b. 19 Sept. 1832, d. at age 10. ("Hist. of Norway", Lapham, pg. 608; "Desc. of William Towne", E.E. Towne, 1901, pg 108)

Elmina, b. 8 Feb. 1794 Poland, probably the Elmira/Almira Gurney who m. Jeremiah Noble of Norway ME, b. 8 July 1787, s/o Nathan & Hannah (Hobbs) Noble, Jr. They had children b. Norway: Susan B. Noble, b. 30 Nov. 1815; Hannah Prince Noble, b. 17

Sept. 1817; Jonathan Gurney Noble, b. 5 Oct. 1819; Clarissa Augusta Noble, b. 15 Oct. 1821; Maria Martin Noble, b. 19 July 1826; Leona Emeline Noble, b. 5 Dec. 1830, d. young; Rebecca Downing Noble, b. 15 Apr. 1832; Leona Emeline Noble (again) b. 26 Feb. 1837. (Hist. of Norway, Lapham, p. 562, 563)

Elizabeth, b. 8 Mar. 1796, Poland.

\+ Daniel, b.c. 1799 Poland, m. Hannah C. Keith.

JONATHAN ALAN GURNEY-12 (David Jonathan-11, Ralph Evans-10, Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Nov. 1959, New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o David Jonathan & Patricia (Duffy) Gurney. He m. Natalie Ruth Holden, b. 27 Feb. 1961 Evansville IN, d/o Jon Robert & Ledra Anne (Skomp) Holden. He has a BS in Music Ed. from Indiana Univ. & was a high school band director. He was studying for a Masters in social work in 1990 & lived in Indianapolis IN.

Child:

Chelsea Ann, b. 18 Oct. 1986 Bloomington, Monroe Co. IN.

JONATHAN REED GURNEY-7 (Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Dec. 1792 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah & Molly "Polly" (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. (int. 24 Aug.) 12 Sept. 1816, his cousin Deborah Reed, b. 1795 East Bridgewater MA, d/o Jonathan & Deborah (Porter) Reed. (Bridgewater VR)

At age 21 he went to live with his uncle Reed in East Bridgewater & became a blacksmith. Although his family were Congregationalists, he became an ardent Baptist. In a pond near Hobart's tack factory, he & his wife were the first to be baptized in South Abington (now Whitman) on 7 Apr. 1822 by Rev. Thomas Conant. A Baptist Church was organized on 27 Oct. 1822 & they were among the 11 charter members. This later became known as the First Baptist Church, Whitman. He served as Deacon, established a Sunday School, & became the first Sunday School Superintendent. Shortly after 1853 he went to assist the church in Hanson MA which was having difficulties, became Deacon & Sunday School Superintendent there, & moved his family to Hanson where he was listed in the MA census of 1865 as a grain peddler. He later moved to Hanover MA to start prayer meetings until the arrival of a preacher. Growing old, he moved back to South Abington, bought a house lot, built a home in 1872, & rejoined the church he helped to form 50 yrs. before.

It was said that in the early days the Indians would come to his house wanting food. His wife would make a big kettle of hominy for them. One squaw stuffed herself till she got a belly-ache, so they rolled her around the kitchen floor to offer relief.

He d. 16 June 1875 age 83, South Abington & was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Whitman. He shared the same tomb with Deacon Robert Cook, one of the other 11 charter members of the First Baptist Church & was next to his uncle, John Porter Reed. His wife Deborah d. 27 May 1880, age 84-10-14, South Abington. (MA VR 1880-320:314) (A Sketch of Dea. Jonathan R. Gurney's life as related by Dea. James L. Corthell, 1895; Historical

address by Dr. W.J. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in 1906, "Statistics and Interesting Events in the History of the Baptist Church")

Children: (Abington VR)

Deborah Reed, b. 27 Dec. 1816, d. 27 Mar. 1847, not married.

\+ Jonathan Reed, b. 20 Mar. 1819, m. 1. Sarah A. Gurney, 2. Lucy P. Chace.

Clarissa, b. 21 Aug. 1820, m. 25 Oct. 1840, Robert Cook, Jr.

\+ Josiah Rainsford, b. 20 Jan. 1823, m. Emily Jane Leach.

Sarah Rainsford, b. 12 Jan. 1826, d. 1925 age 99, m. 19 Oct. 1843, Jonas Packard, b. 30 Apr. 1820 North Bridgewater. They had 10 children, surname Packard: Sarah E., Henry, Edward W., Anna E., Hattie J., Frederick N., Lucy M., Edwin W., Cora J., & Ella J.

David Curtis, b. 1 Feb., d. 24 May 1828.

David Curtis (again), b. 6 Mar., d. 31 May 1829.

Caleb Benson, b. Apr. 1830, d. 14 Mar. 1831.

Lucy Champney, b. 9 Apr. 1832, m. 21 June 1849, Marquis F. Josselyn.

\+ Elbridge Freeman, b. 17 Sept. 1833, m. 1. Maria Jane Cantrell, 2. Emma Jane Sampson.

Eliza T., b.c. 1835, d. 23 Jan. 1837.

JONATHAN REED GURNEY, Jr.-8 (Jonathan Reed-7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Mar. 1819 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Deborah (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 14 Nov. 1841 in Abington, Sarah Ann Gurney, b.c. 4 Jan. 1819 Nantucket MA, d/o Rev. James-6 & Anna (Gurney) Gurney. They lived in Freetown & in the Fed. census of 1850 his wife's mother, Anna Gurney lived with them. Sarah Ann d. 30 Aug. 1853 age 34-8-26, Freetown MA & was buried in North Parish Church Cemetery, Assonet MA. (part of Freetown) (MA VR 1853 75:72) He m. 2. 2 Aug. 1856 in Freetown, Lucy Preston Chace, b. 6 Oct. 1837 Freetown, d/o Abishai Hayden & Lucy (Cummings) Chace. (Freetown VR)

He was Selectman of Freetown 1878 & 1886, Assessor in 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1886 and on the School Committee 1877-1879. He was Road Commissioner, farmer, & sawyer. His wife, Lucy, d. 10 Oct. 1894 Freetown and he d. 21 July 1909 East Freetown. They were both buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown.

Children: b. Freetown MA VR by Sarah Ann (Gurney) Gurney

Anna, b. 2 June 1844, m. 26 Dec. 1892, Zachary Taylor Spooner, d. 8 Feb. 1932. (MA VR 1932 81:253)

\+ James Leonard, b. 26 May 1846, m. Anna Washburn.

son, b. 25 July 1849, died young.

Children: b. Freetown MA by Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney

\+ William Arthur, b. 21 June 1857, m. Sarah Emogene Braley.

\+ Herbert Francis, b. 23 June 1859, m. 1. Annie Luscomb, 2. Harriett Amelia Wright.

\+ Jonathan Reed, III, b. 14 Sept. 1861, m. Gertrude Evans Rounseville.

\+ Franklin Jenny, b. 14 Oct. 1864, m. Sarah Frances Luscomb, sister of Herbert's first wife, Annie Luscomb.

+ Charles Ellsworth, b. 11 Aug. 1866, m. 1. Mary Alice Gibbs, 2. Harriett Amelia (Wright) Gurney, Herbert's widow.

Jennie Cleveland, b. 10 Aug. 1868, d. 25 Aug. 1905, bur. Chace Cem., East Freetown, m. 29 Sept. 1889 (Freetown VR), Charles Samuel Mawhinney, b.c. July/Aug. 1868 Madison IL, d. 12 Feb. 1913 Freetown, s/o Hugh & Myra Mawhinney. They had children b. Freetown: Leroy Edward Mawhinney, b. 16 Nov. 1890, d. 25 Nov. 1969, m. Theodora Carter; Preston Reed Mawhinney, b. 7 Sept. 1896, d. 1919, not married; & Agnes May Mawhinney, b. 11 July 1905, d. 17 Aug. 1953, m. 4 Nov. 1929, John Francis Begley.

Nellie Grant, b. 27 Apr. 1872, d. 17 Mar. 1923 Lakeville MA, bur. Chace Cem., m. 1 Sept. 1893 Freetown, Samuel Eldridge Taylor, b. 24 Aug. 1871, New Bedford MA, s/o George Alfred & Mary Marstins (Eldridge) Taylor. They had children: Edna Gurney Taylor, b. 20 Feb. 1898 New Bedford MA, m. 1 Jan. 1920, Clarence Marshall Gurney-10, s/o William A. Gurney; & James Howard Taylor, b. 22 Dec. 1899 West Bridgewater MA, d. 6 Feb. 1949, m. Feb. 1923, Alice Edna Angers. After Nellie's death, he married two more times.

Clarence H., b. 17 Mar. 1879, d. 2 Nov. 1879 age 7 mo. 16 da.

JONATHAN REED GURNEY, III-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Sept. 1861 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed and Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney, Jr. He was a sawyer & m. 10 Sept. 1885 in Acushnet MA, Gertrude Evans Rounseville, b. 9 Mar. 1864 Freetown, d/o Edwin T. & Annie C. (Evans) Rounseville. She d. 1 May 1931 age 66-11-8, & he d. 23 Mar. 1934 age 72-6-9, both in Freetown. (MA VR 1934 40:566) They were buried in Rounsevell Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children:

+ Louis Reed, b. 18 May 1887 Phillipston MA, m. 1. Carrie Manton, 2. Gertrude Evelyn Taylor, 3. Victoria N. Westgate.
+ Jesse Rounseville, b. 8 Oct. 1888 Phillipston, m. Doris Gifford.
+ Nelson Winslow, b. 19 Sept. 1890 Templeton MA, m. Elva Mae Staples.

Elmer R., b. 1892, d. 22 Aug. 1893.

Jonathan Reed, b. 1895 Freetown, d. 30 July 1896.

Doris Dean, b. 4 Oct. 1896 Freetown, m. 25 Oct. 1922, Milton Sampson Haskell & lived in Mattapoisett MA.

Florence Davis, b. 7 Nov. 1897 Freetown, m. 13 Aug. 1920, George William Loxton & lived in North Kingston RI.

+ Ralph Evans, b. 18 Nov. 1899 Freetown, m. Annie Louisa Hartley.

Marjorie Staples, b. 10 Sept. 1901 Freetown, unmarried & lived in New Bedford MA.

Eleanor Whitford, b. 31 May 1907 Freetown, m. 11 Oct. 1929, Clarence Washburn Staples & lived in Lakeville MA.

Faith Holmes (adopted), b. 1920 Boston MA, m. 15 Nov. 1941, Frank Simas, Jr.

JOSEPH GURNEY-4 (Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Mar. 1697/8 Weymouth MA, s/o Zachariah & Mary (Benson) Gurney. He m. 10 June 1718 Mary Perkins of Hingham MA, b. 27 Mar. 1700, Boston MA, d/o Thomas & Remember (Woodman) Perkins who lived near the Hingham/Weymouth line. (Weymouth VR; Boston Births 1700-1800; "Isaac Allerton of the Mayflower & his Desc. for 4 Generations", R.S. Wakefield, p. 34)

He may have come from Weymouth to Abington MA as early as 1713 according to Cyrus Nash, & perhaps since he was 15, lived with his uncle Benjamin-3 or perhaps his whole family came & occupied the John Gurney-3 house near the Little Comfort Mill. He definitely was in Abington by 23 May 1719 when for £50 he bought from his cousin Richard-4, his interest in the homestead of John Gurney, Richard's deceased father. It consisted of 3 parcels of land containing about 95 acres & included the homestead near the Porter sawmill, a lot at Bear Meadow, and an 80 acre lot where he built his house. (Later it would appear that what he bought was 1/2 of the 95 acres.) (Plym. Co. Deed 14:215) He was a weaver & yeoman.

His house in Abington was located on "Back St.", now Plymouth St., Whitman MA. A few years later his brothers Nathan & Zachariah came to Abington & bought out the other heirs of John Gurney. Each family in succession seemed to have used the house near the mill. From these 3 brothers the Gurneys of Old Abington are descended.

On 20 Jan. 1720/1 Joseph & Nathan Gurney were 2 of 6 men who bought land from Elisha Lincoln & erected a dam & saw mill, the second in town. Joseph built 1/8 & Nathan built 1/16. (Plym. Reg. 39:92) The mill operated for some years but on 21 June 1748 it either had been torn down or destroyed by fire as Joseph sold his share to Isaac Hobart, who also acquired the other shares & there was no mill standing. (Plym. Reg. 39:262)

About 1740 the Provincial currency was unstable & Joseph was among some 860 prominent persons in the Boston area involved in a land bank scheme which issued notes or bills of credit on land security. Strong measures taken by Gov. Belcher to put down this currency versus the bank & its friends to sustain it, were leading the people to disturbances of public peace. There was an inquiry & Joseph & others were arrested in 1741, brought before the Governor & Council, & probably acquited. Anna Gurney noted that about 1741, a Boston newspaper published an item stating that Joseph called Col. Aaron Hobart "a confounded puppy" (a silly, conceited or insolent young man) because of the land bank affair. Hobart, one of Abington's leading citizens, had talked his neighbors into accepting paper money, secured by deeds to land, but when the Colonel discovered the whole scheme was to be outlawed in 1741, he quietly disposed of his bills, & let his neighbors, including Joseph, take the loss. Hobart threatened to sue him for slander. It was the Colonel's son, Benjamin who retaliated by ignoring the Gurneys as early settlers when he wrote "History of Abington" in 1866.

Cyrus Nash wrote that Joseph was killed about 1770-1772 while cutting down a dry topped popple tree. (D-LX:5) Joseph had been partially deranged for some years before his death & frequently took his axe into the woods to fell trees. He kept 5 pebbles with him which were worn smooth by turning them from one hand to the other.

Children: Abington MA VR

Sarah, b. 15 Jan. 1720/1, m. 1 Nov. 1739, Samuel Tirrell, b. 13 Oct. 1718, s/o Sam & Mary (Nash) Tirrell. They moved to Bedford NH where she d. 5 Sept. 1783.

\+ Perkins, b. 13 Apr 1723, m. 1. Jane Derby, 2. Patience Tinkham.

Mary, b. 15 Jan. 1725/6, d. 15 Oct. 1822, m. 5 Jan. 1743, Isaac Hersey & had children: Lydia Hersey, b. 5 Nov. 1744, d. 13 Nov. 1816; David Hersey, b. 3 Nov. 1746, d. 17 Nov. 1827; Isaac Hersey, b. 24 Nov. 1750, d. 2 Mar. 1822; Daniel Hersey, b. 24 Aug.,

d. 8 Dec. 1752; Gideon Hersey, b. 3 Dec. 1761. (Abington VR; Mayflower Births & Deaths, S.E. Roser, pg. 100)

Elizabeth "Betty", b. 19 June 1728, d. 10 Apr. 1801, m. 14 Jan. 1747, Whitcomb Pratt, b. 7 Oct. 1725 s/o Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Pratt.

Lydia, b. 15 June 1730, d. 23 Mar. 1791, m. 7 Nov. 1745, William Hersey, Jr., (1719-1817) s/o William & Abigail (Tirrell) Hersey. They settled in East Bridgewater MA & had children: Stephen Hersey, b. 22 July 1751 m. Polly; William Hersey, b. 26 Nov. 1753, m. Molly Pratt; Lydia Hersey, b. 24 Apr. 1757, m. John Harden; & Deborah Hersey, b. 3 Apr. 1762.

+ Joseph, b. 4 Feb. 1735, m. Sarah Shaw.

+ Benoni, b. 3 Apr. 1737, m. Caroline Wilkes.

Remember, b. 11 Oct. 1742, d. 1 Feb. 1823, m. 21 July 1763, John Wilkes, b. 1735, d. 24 May 1793, served as Cpl MA in the Revolution. (DAR Patriot Index 1:744)

Lt. JOSEPH GURNEY-5 (Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Feb. 1735 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph and Mary (Perkins) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 8 Sept. 1758 Abington, Sarah Shaw, b.c. 1737, d/o Zachariah & Phebe (Pratt) Shaw. He served in the American Revolution and had several enlistments. (MA Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution; DAR Patriot Index 1:291) He was a farmer and lived in Abington, that part which is now Whitman. His wife d. 17 Jan. 1789 age 52, and he d. 13 May 1814 age 79, both in Abington, buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Whitman MA.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

+ Joseph, b. 28 Mar. 1759, m. 1. Marcy "Mary" Smith, 2. Tamer Jackson.

Molly, b. 12 Feb. 1761, d. 1830 Madison ME, m. 13 Nov. 1777, Elisha Lincoln III, b. 22 Sept. 1759 Abington MA, d. 3 May 1824 Madison ME. He served as Private in the Revolutionary War & was on the pension roll of Somerset Co. ME. (DAR Patriot Index 3:305; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution)

Gideon, b. 12 May 1763, m. 21 Feb. 1788, Rachel Gardner, b.c. 1766. She d. 1 June 1830 & he d. 25 Jan. 1834 age 71.

+ Daniel, b. 9 Apr. 1765, m. Deborah Ramsdell.

+ Zachariah, b. 22 Aug. 1767, m. Anna Fullerton.

Sarah, b. 5 May 1770, m. (probably) on 20 June 1796, Liberty Bouker.

Deborah, b. 22 Oct. 1773, m. 6 Jan. 1795 or 8 Dec. 1796, Elijah Shaw, Jr.

JOSEPH GURNEY-6 (Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Mar. 1759 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph and Sarah (Shaw) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. int. 30 June 1780 Abington, Marcy "Mary" Smith. She d. in childbirth or shortly thereafter and the infant, Melvin was given to his aunt, Mrs. Jane (Smith) Whiting and her husband, Thomas Whiting who were childless. He m. 2. 10 June 1783 Abington, Tamer Jackson, b. 29 Sept. 1761 Abington, d/o Ensign Edmond & Silence Jackson, Jr.

He served in the Revolutionary War & was a Private from Abington. On the 1780 descriptive lists of the Abington troops he was age 21, 5 ft. 6" tall & light complexioned. (Abington & the Rev.; Mass Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.) About 1783 he moved to Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA & his brother, Gideon then lived in his place on Plymouth St, Abington. He was listed on the Pension Rolls of 1835 & 1840, Franklin Co. MA. In 1840 he was living in Ashfield, age 82, residing with Josiah Gurney-8, his grandson. (1840 Pension rolls) Tamer d. 21 Apr. 1842 (stone reads 20 Apr. 1842) & he d. 21 May 1842, age 84 (stone reads 20 May 1842), & they both were buried in Spruce Corner Cemetery, Ashfield. (Ashfield VR; Representative Men & Old Families of SE MA, Beers, 1912, I:299)

Child: b. Abington MA VR by Marcy (Smith) Gurney
+ Melvin, b. 22 Apr. 1782, m. Olive Holbrook.

Children: b. Ashfield MA (Abington VR) by Tamer (Jackson) Gurney
+ Joseph, b. 29 Apr. 1785, m. Olive Torrey.

Josiah, b. 23 Nov. 1786, d. 19 June 1795 age 8 yrs.

Mercy, b.c 1789, lived with her sister, Rachel Cook in Fed. census of 1850 Cummington MA, not married, d. 24 Sept. 1867 age 78, in Cummington.

Selah "Celia", b. 20 Feb. 1795, d. 21 Apr. 1798.

Rachel, b. 1 May 1798, m. Jan. 1824, Thomas Cook of Plainfield MA, b. 23 May 1801, d. 16 Apr. 1856, s/o John & Susannah (Gurney) Cook. They lived in Cummington & had children: Sarah Cook, b.c. 1830; Lovina Cook, b.c. 1833; Martin Cook, b.c. 1837; perhaps more. (1850 Fed. census, Cummington MA; Hist. of Plainfield, C.N. Dyer, 1891, p. 138)

JOSEPH GURNEY-6 (John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Sept. 1788 Stanfordville, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o John & Judith (Hoag) Gurney. He m. 28 Jan. 1813 in the Friend's Meeting House, Stanfordville, Sarah Underhill, b. 29 Mar. or May 1785, Clinton NY, d/o Edward (1753-1794) & Jerusha (Barnes) Underhill. He lived in Stanford NY & then about 1838 moved his family to Stanton Hill, New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY where some of his siblings had settled with other Quaker Friends from Dutchess Co. He belonged the to Coeymans Meeting & was listed in 1840 & 1850 census, a farmer & owned real estate valued at 2200. He lived adjacent to his brother, Jacob. (1850 Fed. Census)

Sarah d. 13 July 1849, age 64, New Baltimore. ("Poughkeepsie Telegraph" 25 July 1849) Joseph was listed in the NY State census of 1855 with his unmarried daughters Phoebe age 40, & Mary age 27. He was named executor of his brother Jacob's will, written in 1846, proved in 1855. He was a widower age 66, who had lived in Greene Co. for the past 17 years. (1855 NY census) He d. 6 Aug. 1873, age 84-11-3, both were bur. Quaker Cemetery, Stanton Hill, New Baltimore. (Cemetery Book # 13, p. 335, Durham Museum Library; Underhill Gen., p. 133, 227)

Children: b. Dutchess Co. NY (Coeymans MM Green Co. NY)

Infant, b. & d. Dec. 1813, Stanfordville NY.

Phoebe, b. 29 Dec. 1814, d. 23 Nov. 1874, m. 15 Oct. 1866, Edwin R. Greene.

+ Jacob U., b. 2 Nov. 1816, m. 1. Elizabeth Shepherd, 2. Cathrine Austin, 3. Martha Wilson.

Jerusha B., b. 30 Oct. 1818, d. 11 Nov. 1865, m. 10 Feb. 1842 in New Baltimore, David Powell b. 19 Jan. 1800, d. 4 Aug. 1854, s/o John & Phebe (Halstead) Powell. They were well-to-do operators of a large farm & had children: Almira H. Powell, b. 17 Dec. 1842, d. 15 Sept. 1843; Gurney Powell, b. 1844, d. 1919; infant son, b. & d. 1845; Arthur E. Powell, b. 1847, d. 1918; Sarah Emily Powell, b. 1850, d. 1874; & Joshua Powell, b. 3 Mar. 1852, d. 8 July 1919. (1850 census, New Baltimore, Green Co. NY; Underhill Genealogy, p. 373) Also listed in their household in 1850 was Anna Gurney, age 27, probably her sister.

John H., b. 26 Nov. 1820, m. 18 Jan. 1860 NYC, Fannie D. Carpenter.

Amy H., "Ann", "Anna", b. 16 Mar. 1823, m. 11 Sept. 1853, William Hoag (1808-1899) & had children: Emily J. Hoag, b. 7 Mar. 1855, New Baltimore, d. 25 Sept. 1934, m. William H. Possons; Lydia Hoag, b. 4 Mar. 1857, d. 1936; Frank Hoag, b. 17 May 1859, d. 14 Mar. 1914; & Fannie Gurney Hoag, b. 2 Dec. 1861, New Baltimore. (Hinshaw NY MM, pg. 167, 256). Amy H., her husband William, children Lydia & Frank were all bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill, New Baltimore, Greene Co. NY, the name given as Ann (Amy) H. Hoag in cemetery record. (Cemetery Book # 13, p. 335, Durham Museum Library; Underhill Gen. p. 363)

Infant, b. & d. 28 Jan. 1825, Stanfordville, NY.

Mary Jane, b. 14 Aug. 1827, m. 188l, Jonathan Greene of Batavia, NY. She was bur. Quaker Cem., Stanton Hill with the dates 1824-1914.

JOSEPH GURNEY-7 (Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Apr. 1785 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Tamer (Jackson) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 4 Dec. 1805 Plainfield MA, Olive Torrey, b.c. 1783 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, d/o Abner and Lydia (Beal) Torrey. Her parents had moved from Abington to Cummington to Plainfield in 1785. He was a farmer. Olive d. 31 Jan 1861 & he d. 4 Jan. 1862, both in Plainfield MA. (A Contribution Towards a Genealogy of All the Torreys in America, D. Torrey, 1890, pg. 20, 42, 140)

Children:

+ Josiah, b. 15 July 1806 Plainfield, m. Emily (Bates) Jenkins.

child, d. Apr. 1808, a few days old.

+ William, b. 23 Aug. 1809 Ashfield, m. 1. Huldah White, 2. Philena Torrey.

+ Abner, b. 16 Jan. 1812 Ashfield, m. Armelia White.

Lydia, b. 29 Sept. 1815 Ashfield, m. 7 Dec. 1837 Hawley, Franklin Co. MA, Dexter White, b. 17 Nov. 1809 Plainfield, s/o Ziba & Hulda (Gloyd) White & brother of Huldah (White) Gurney. He was a carpenter & they had children b. Plainfield: Wellington White, b. 1840; Shephard White, b. 1842, d. 3 Sept. 1864; Mary Ellen White, b. 1844; Herbert H. White, b. 1853. Lydia d. 29 Apr. 1880, North Adams MA & Dexter d. 25 Oct. 1884 in South Adams MA.

+ Gridley, b. 27 Feb. 1817, m. Esther Fisk.

Anson, b. 16 Jan. 1820, was listed in 1850 Fed. census, German Flats, Herkimer Co. NY, a gunsmith, age 30 living with & apprenticed to Charles Custer, age 40, gunsmith & family & William White, age 35 & family. He m.c. 1849-1850, Ann Miller of

Westminster VT & had daughters: Flora and Anna. He worked in a gun shop & d. 27 Feb. 1863 Windsor VT.

Celia, b. 11 Mar. 1823, m. 4 Dec. 1853 Plainfield MA, Ira Mason, b. 23 Sept. 1814 Windsor MA, s/o Nathan Horton & Sally (Miller) Mason. He was a farmer & they had children b. Plainfield: Lyman G. Mason, b. 10 June 1856, d. Aug. 1864; Olive L. Mason, b. 17 Dec. 1858; & Vesta Celia Mason, b. 23 Aug. 1863. He d. 22 Feb. 1896 & she d. 17 Apr. 1908 both in Plainfield; they were buried in Bush Cem., Windsor MA.

JOSEPH GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3 Richard-2) was b. 19 Dec. 1790 in Poland, Androscoggin Co. ME, s/o Thomas & Olive (Hersey) Gurney. (NEHGR 88:62; Minot ME Town Rec.) He moved to Roxbury MA as did his brother James Hersey & there m. 30 Mar. 1815 in First Church, by Rev. Eliphalet Porter, Lois Hopkins, b. 27 Jan. 1794, Greenfield NH, d/o David & Mary "Polly" (Fellows) Hopkins. Both were residents of Roxbury at the time of marriage. (Roxbury VR; MA State House Rec.; Hist of Francestown NH, Cochrane, p. 767)

He moved his family to Penobscot Co. ME & was settled on Plantation #1, 6th Range where he was listed in the 1820 census, with his wife & 3 daughters under 10 yr. This area became the present community of Dover-Foxcroft in Piscataquis Co. John Gurney of Dover bought 101 acres of land in Dover on 25 Mar. 1822 & sold the same in 1823 & on 21 Nov. 1826, the deeds of sale were signed by Joseph & Lois Gurney. (Piscataquis Co. Reg. of Deeds, Vol. 11, p. 40, Vol. 9, p. 18, 437; vol. 14, p. 381; Vol 15, p. 106) He was in Lincoln MA in 1834 & was living 1850 in Charlestown, Middlesex Co. MA where he was listed in the Fed. Census as laborer. Living adjacent to him was the family of Abner F. Hopkins, his wife's brother & 4 doors away was Phineas Davis, husband of his wife's sister, Eliza.

With his wife & daughter Mary H., he was dismissed from the Congregational Church, Boston on 7 Sept. 1851 & received into East St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Co. VT Congregational Church where his son Rev. John Hopkins Gurney had his first pastorate. He may have lived with his son's family for the following years. He was dismissed from East St. Johnsbury VT on 9 Nov. 1862 with his wife, Lois, daughter Mary & son Rev. John H. & his family to New Braintree MA where Rev. Gurney had his next pastorate.

He probably died before 1870 as his wife Lois & daughter Mary H. were listed in the La Porte Co. IN Fed. Census living with daughter Ellen Marie (Gurney) Irvine. Lois died 5 May 1880, Somerville MA at her home on Cross St. & was bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett MA. (MA State House Rec.)

Children:

Mary H., b.c. 6 May 1814, not married. She lived most of her life with her brother, Rev. John H. Gurney & his family & at times with her sister, Ellen Marie (Gurney) Irvine and cared for her niece, May Irvine who was crippled as a result of a childhood game of crack the whip. She d. 12 May 1900, age 86 yr. 6 da., bur. old Gurney Cem., now Pleasant Hill Cem., Dover SD. (Rev. Gurney's Bible Rec.; Cem. Rec. at SD Hist. Soc., Pierre, SD)

Amanda M., was of Boston at the time of her marriage (int.) 13 June 1841, Wilson H. Ingalls. (Salem VR) She lived in 1899 in East Somerville, MA.

+ John Hopkins, b. 21 Sept. 1821 Dover ME, m. Susan S. Irvine.

Ellen Marie, b. 10 Oct. 1834 Lincoln MA (Lincoln VR), d. 15 Oct. 1888, LaPorte IN (LaPorte VR) m. William J. Irvine, b.c. 1821 OH, son of Thomas & Elizabeth "Betsey" (Rose) Irvine & brother of Susan S. Irvine who m. Rev. John H. Gurney. He was a baker & confectioner & they had children: William Thomas "Will" Irvine, b.c. 1858/9 LaPorte IN, d. 1915, LaCrosse WI; and Sarah Mary "May", b.c. 1860/1 LaPorte IN. (1860 Fed. census, Laporte City, Laporte Co. IN gave the birth of Ellen Marie c. 1826)

Josephine m. (int.) 28 Dec. 1845, Roxbury MA, William B. Cann. (Roxbury VR)

probably more.

JOSEPH GURNEY-9 (Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Dec. 1886 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE s/o Charles Noah & Armittie G. (Hicks) Gurney. He m. 26 Apr. 1909, Ruth Lotta Arnold, b. 10 Jan. 1886, Beatrice NE, d/o Andrew & Ada May (Ross) Arnold. They lived in Lincoln NE where he worked in a paper warehouse. He d. 7 Dec. 1971 Lincoln, & she lived in Lincoln with her daughter Ada Margaret & d. 7 Sept. 1985 Papillion NE, bur. Lincoln.

Children:

+ Paul Joseph, b. 27 June 1910 Inavale NE, m. 1. Velma Rose McClure, 2. Charlotte Emmingham Rasmussen.

Ada Margaret, b. 1 Jan. 1914 Inavale, m. James Downs, div. 1949 & had son Roger David Downs, b. 8 Jan. 1948 Maywood CA, m. 5 June 1971 Lincoln NE, Mary Lou Rogers, b. 21 Dec. 1948 Berwyn IL. Ada Margaret & her son & family live in Lincoln.

+ Robert Arnold, b. 4 Jan 1923 Hastings NE, m. Francis Springer.

JOSEPH H. GURNEY-7 (Abraham-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1795 Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Abraham & Rosanna (Palmer) Gurney. He m. before 1822, Abigail Hazard, b.c. 1796, d/o Tideman & Elberta (Harrard/Harrald) Hazard. He moved with his father's family & other Quaker Friends to Queensbury, Warren Co. NY before 1830. The first settlers of Queensbury were Quakers from Old Dutchess Co. NY & he too, was a Quaker. He was listed as Hicksite in the Quaker Census of 1828 at the time of separation. (Quaker Census of 1828, Fay, p. 94) He & Abigail were both clerks of the Queensbury Meeting in 1831 & 1832.

He was listed in the census of 1830, 1840, & in 1850 his wife's mother, Elberta Hazard age 86, was living in his household & he was adjacent to his married son, William B. Gurney & family. He & Abigail were again listed in 1860 Fed. census, Queensbury, Warren Co. living with the family of William Hollis, age 24, his wife Margaret Hollis, & Mary J. Hollis, b.c. May 1860.

He took an active part in town affairs & between 1832 and 1859 was elected to frequent terms as Overseer of Highways or pathmaster, Inspector of Elections, Commissioner of Highways and Town Assessor. (Hist. of Town of Queensbury, Warren Co. NY by A.W. Holden, p. 71, 76, 86, 92) Abigail died 26 Mar. 1862 age 66-11-15 and Joseph H. died 13 May

1863 age 67-7-10, both in Queensbury, Warren Co. NY. (Queensbury MM) They were probably buried in Friends ground.

Children: b. Queensbury, Warren Co. NY (Queensbury MM)

+ William Benedict, b.c. 1822, m. 1. Sarah Ann Robeson, 2. Mary Alston.

Ann, b.c. 1825, unmarried in 1860 census & living adjacent to her brother William B. & his family with a child, Isabella Gurney, b.c. 1854, perhaps her brother's daughter, Belle.

Elberta, b. 21 Aug. 1828, m. Mr. Robeson.

Mary Jane, b. 30 Aug. 1831, d. 11 Aug. 1848, age 16-11-19.

JOSEPH PAUL GURNEY-10 (Joseph Thomas-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Feb. 1895 Spencer, McCook Co. SD s/o Joseph Thomas & Gertrude Mary (Hawley) Gurney. He m. 17 Apr. 1917 in Spencer, Olive Countryman, b. 21 Nov. 1894 Canova SD, d/o Bertram & Alice (Parkhurst) Countryman.

They moved from Spencer to Cascade MT in 1919, were in Spokane WA, about 6 mo. & then moved to Stockton CA in 1923, to Lodi CA in 1930, to Hayward CA in 1939, & to Pleasanton CA about 1950. From about 1923 he was manager of repair & maintenance departments for Caterpiller Tractor. He opened his own business of tractor maintenance & repair about 1940 but retired after only a few years due to heart trouble.

Joseph d. 18 Nov. 1965 in a hospital in Castro Valley CA & Olive celebrated her 98th birthday on 21 Nov. 1992 at her home in Pleasanton CA.

Children:

+ Raymond Dale "Ray", b. 26 Mar. 1918 Spencer SD, m. Lois Carter.

James Herbert "Jim", b. 4 May 1920 Cascade MT, married & divorced June Coleen Marr, Doreene L. Parks, Delores Marie Howard, Vieno Marlene Kufeld, Sharon M. Miller, Loretta J. Needham. He was sales representative for various tractor companies, including Ford Motor Co., now retired & lives (Dec. 1992) in Dublin CA. No children.

JOSEPH POOLE GURNEY-6 (Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 May 1761 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah & Ruth (Poole) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 18 Dec. 1783 Abington, Sarah "Sally" Reed, b. 1765 Abington, d/o Samuel & Mary (Young) Reed. He served as drummer & Private in the Revolutionary War & had several enlistments under different commands. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.; Abington & the Rev. pg. 58, 94, 109; DAR Patriot Index 1:291) He was listed on 1840 Pension rolls, age 79. He kept an Inn for several years at his home on Washington St., Whitman MA. Sally d. 27 Dec. 1848 age 84, & he was listed in the 1850 Fed. Census Abington MA living with his son, Edmund & family. He d. 28 May 1851 age 91 Abington, was the last living veteran in Abington & was bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery, now Whitman MA. (Abington VR)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

+ Nathaniel, b. 9 Jan. 1784, m. 1. Sally French, 2. Betsy Douglass.
  Sarah "Sally", b. 31 May 1789, was of "Three Mile Square", Waldo Plantation, Waldo Co. ME when she m. 18 Sept. 1817 (Belfast MEVR), Ira Whitcomb of Hope ME, b.c. 1797. Her brother Nathaniel Gurney-7 also settled in Three Mile Square. Ira d. 16 Feb. 1867 age 70 yr. 2 mo. & Sally d. 2 Aug. 1869, age 80 yrs. They were both bur. Shorey Cem., Waldo ME as well as young son, Ira Whitcomb Jr., who d. 29 Nov. 1851, age 21 yr. 9 mo. They lived in Waldo, Waldo Co. ME at the 1850 Fed. census with children Joseph Whitcomb age 29; Benjamin Whitcomb age 27; Sarah Whitcomb age 25, Betsey Whitcomb age 23; Ira Whitcomb Jr. age 20; & Nancy Whitcomb, b. 30 June 1832, age 18 in 1850, d. 14 Jan. 1901, m. 30 July 1854, Edmund Cross. (Hist. & Gen. of Town of Morrill ME, Robinson-Morse-White, p. 110, 400, 401)
+ Edmund, b. 1794, m. Betsey Vining.
  Samuel, b. 17 May 1799, d. 16 Dec. 1805 from the kick of a horse, bur. Mt. Zion Cem.

JOSEPH SMITH GURNEY-7 (Lemuel-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1815 (twin) North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME s/o Lemuel & his second wife, Susan (Smith) Gurney. He was "of Cumberland" when he m. (int.) 11 Aug. 1838 in Portland, Mary L. Barker of Portland b.c. 1805 or 1808. He lived in Portland in the 1840 Fed. census & in Portland City, Cumberland Co. ME, 1st ward just 2 houses from Lemuel & Susan Gurney at the 1850 Fed. census. He was a mason. Mary probably d. 14 Feb. 1867 in Portland & he was "of Cape Elizabeth" when he m. 2. on 27 Dec. 1870 in Gorham ME, Maria E. Wood of Machiasport ME. (Portland VR)

Children: b. Portland ME VR
  Charles, b. 21 June 1839, probably died young, not in 1850 census.
  Samuel S., b. 23 July 1843.
+ Albanus Kimball, b. 29 May 1845, m. Mary Lawrence.

JOSEPH STOWELL GURNEY-8 (John D.-7, Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Oct. 1841 in Fairhaven MA, s/o John D. & his first wife, Abby (Marvel) Gurney. After his mother's death in 1843, Joseph may have been raised by Joseph & Nancy I. (Marvel) Stowell of Fairhaven, his mother's sister.

On 4 Oct. 1866 ship passsenger lists was a Mr. Gurney who arrived in Honolulu HI on Sea Serpent from San Francisco CA, undoubtedly Joseph Stowell Gurney, for he m. 11 June 1868 in Honolulu by Rev. S.C. Damon of Bethel Union Church, Jane Elizabeth "Jennie E." Thrum, b. 1846 in Australia & immigrated to HI in 1862. (Marriage Rec. Vol 1, Bethel Union Church, 1842-1876)

They lived in Waimanalo & on Liliha St. in Honolulu. His will, written 30 Dec. 1882, gave his birth date & place & named his wife & 7 minor children. Joseph S. died 29 July 1884, & left an estate of about $ 2000 cash, household effects, & 1 horse. (HI Prob. Rec. 300) His widow Jennie E., age 64 was listed in the 1910 census of Honolulu & lived on Beretania St. with her 2 unmarried daughters, Clara M., age 33 & Goldie G., age 26. (Honolulu, Oahu Co.

HI 1910 Fed. census) Jennie E. d. 11 Dec. 1924, Honolulu & they were both buried in Oahu Cem. (Honolulu City Directories 1884, 1888-89, 1890-91, 1892-93, 1896-97: Oahu Cem. Tombstones)

Children: b. Honolulu HI

Charles Fisher, b. 27 Sept. 1869, not married. He was a clerk & bookkeeper for E.O. Hall & Son, hardware & general merchandise store. He d. at age 23 on 13 May 1892, bur. Oahu Cem.

Abby, b. 12 Jan. 1872, was a schoolteacher.

Frank, b. 15 Aug. 1873, was a clerk & electrical engineer at E.O. Hall & Son.

Elizabeth Stowell, "Lizzie", b. 15 May 1875, attended Punahou School, a school teacher, m. Herbert Bostock Gehr. (Punahou Archives)

Clara M. "Carrie", b. 5 Feb. 1877, not married, a school teacher in Honolulu & Hilo, d. 2 Nov. 1948, Hilo HI, bur. Oahu Cem.

Ethel Pearl, b. 16 May 1880, m. 28 Dec. 1901 St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, Charles Garfield Bartlett. ("The Friend", Jan. 1902)

Goldie, b. 15 Feb. 1882, was a stenographer in a law office, then secretary to Sanford B. Dole during his term as first Governor of the Territory of Hawaii. She d. in 1915, bur. 21 Mar. 1915, Oahu Cem.

JOSEPH THOMAS GURNEY-9 (John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Nov. 1859, New Braintree MA, s/o Rev. John Hopkins & Susan S. (Irvine) Gurney. He m. in 1887, Gertrude Mary Hawley, b. Saratoga Co. NY, d/o Austin & Annie (Swan) Hawley of NY.

He went to Dakota Territory in 1880 & filed a claim to land in Pearl Twp., McCook Co., adjoining his father's homestead. Both farms were supplied with water from an artesian well, 86 ft. deep & bored with a hand auger. When first sunk, there was a flow of 4,000 barrels per day & over the years, did not greatly decrease.

Dover SD was established as a Post Office in McCook Co. on 20 Dec. 1881 by James W. Gurney, his brother, who served as postmaster until 10 May 1887. He was succeeded by Joseph Thomas Gurney who served until 27 Mar. 1899. The office, probably located in his house, was closed on 31 Oct. 1902. Dover was in Pearl Twp. on Wolf Creek, 4 miles above the present town of Spencer SD. It probably never consisted of more than a post office & perhaps a general store. It does not exist today.

After the death of his father, Joseph T. operated both farms, doing general farming. He also made a specialty of short horn cattle & kept a herd of about 100 head. He d. 5 Feb. 1936 Spencer SD & was bur. in the old Gurney Cemetery, now Pleasant Hill Cem., 5 miles NE of Spencer SD. (Memorial & Biog. Rec. & Illustrated Compendium of Biographers, G.A. Ogle & Co., 1889)

Children: b. Dover, now Spencer SD

+ Edward Elbert "Ned", b.c. 1890, m. Ethel Mae Caldwell.
+ Joseph Paul, b. 15 Feb. 1895, m. Olive Countryman.

Helen, b. in the old Gurney homestead, m. 15 Dec. 1920, Roy Everett Matkins, lived in Mitchell SD & was bur. in old Gurney Cem. They had children: Burle LeGran

Matkins, b. 4 Jan. 1922; Donald Eugene Matkins, b. 22 Mar. 1925; Betty Lou Matkins, b. 1 Apr. 1929; & Kenneth Dale Matkins, owner of Matkins Farm Service in Wilcox NE, b. 8 Sept. 1930, Spencer SD, m. 6 June 1952 Spencer, Beverly A. Bartscher, b. near Canova SD, d/o Alphonse T. & Margaret (Eich) Bartscher.

Vivian, b.c. 1900, d. 19 Aug. 1901, age 1, bur. old Gurney Cemetery.

JOSEPH WARREN GURNEY-8 (Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Sept. 1814 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Melvin & Olive (Holbrook) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. int. 2 Apr., on 25 May 1837 Hanover MA, Iantha E. Studley, b. 26 Feb. 1819, d/o David Studley of Hanover. (Abington & Hanover VR) He was a shoemaker by trade and clockmaking was his avocation. He lived in Hanover at the Fed. census of 1840 & 1850 with his wife & family & his wife's father, David Studley. He moved his family to East Abington MA in 1855 & died there 28 Aug. 1869. After the death of her husband, Iantha lived with her son, Warren S. & later with her daughter, Matilda J. Curtis & family & d. 4 July 1895. (1872 Abington Directory; 1880 MA Fed. census; Rep. Men & Old Families of S.E. MA, Beers, 1912, pg. 299; Hist. of Hanover, J.D. Dwelley, 1910, pg. 206; Historical Sketch, Town of Hanover MA, J.S. Barry, 1853, p. 315)

Children: b. Hanover MA VR

\+ Warren Studley, b. 5 June 1839, m. 1. Winifred Knowles, 2. Mary Sturtevant.

Matilda J., b. 8 Mar. 1841, d. 19 Jan. 1902, m. 22 Oct. 1860, Peter R. Curtis of East Abington, s/o Peter Curtis. They had children: Carrie G. Curtis, b. 15 Feb. 1861 m. Henry W. Brewster of Rockland MA; & Florence G. Curtis, b. 11 Mar. 1863, d. 30 Mar. 1894.

\+ Lysander Franklin, b. 8 June 1843, m. Chloe Richmond Lyon.

Ann E. "Anneliza", b. 20 Dec. 1847, m. 28 Nov. 1866, Benjamin A. Burrell of Rockland MA who was a shoe manufacturer. They had children: Harry W. Burrell, b. 10 Mar. 1871 m. Harriet R. Hunt of Rockland; Florence L. Burrell, b. 9 Sept. 1877 m. Edward W. Harlow; & Ralph W. Burrell, b. 21 Aug. 1880.

Lilla A. "Lillian", b. 18 May, d. 21 Aug. 1855.

JOSHUA GURNEY-7 (Abraham-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Apr. 1789 Stanford, Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Abraham & Rosanna (Palmer) Gurney. He m. 22 Feb. 1810 in Stanford, Lydia Baldwin, b. 13 Dec. 1791 Stanford, d/o William & Amy Baldwin. He lived for a short time in Stanton Hill, New Baltimore, Greene Co. where some relatives & Quaker Friends from Dutchess Co. had settled. It was noted that during the war of 1812 he & others were listed for experiencing "sufferings for military requisitions". ("Under the Care of Friends", New Baltimore's 18th & 19th Century Quaker Meetings, by Frances K. Dietz, town historian, published by Heritage Society of New Baltimore, NY June 1984)

He moved to Queensbury, Warren Co. NY where his father had settled & was listed in the Fed. Census of 1830. He was a Quaker (Orthodox) & listed in the Quaker census of 1828 taken at the time of separation. (Quaker Census of 1828, Fay, p. 95) He moved before 1840

to Friendsville PA where he acquired land. Friendsville was incorporated as a borough in 1846 in the township of Middletown. He was listed in 1840 census Middletown, Susquehanna Co. & 1850 census Friendsville, Susquehanna Co. His brother, John A. Gurney also settled in Friendsville. (Hist. of Susquehanna Co. PA) Lydia d. 26 Aug. 1863 & he d. 11 Mar. 1877, both in Friendsville PA & were bur. Turrell Cem., Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., PA. (Quaker Rec. Haviland Rec. Room, 222 E. 16th St., NY; Susquehanna Co. Hist. Soc., Montrose PA; Family Rec. of Mrs. William McKinley, Penobscot, ME)

Children:

Mary A., b. 25 Feb. 1811 Stanford, Dutchess Co. NY, m. l. 1834, Charles Brown, 2. Roger Haviland.

Amy, b. 1814 NY, m. 1837, Mr. Esmond.

perhaps Elizabeth, b.c. 1817 NY, m. 1842, Daniel Hoag.

Sarah Ann, b. 1819 NY, m. 18 Mar. 1849, Eben Potter.

Hannah W., b. 5 Dec. 1821 Galway, Saratoga Co. NY, m. 20 Sept. 1842, Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co. PA, James Turrell, b. 9 Feb. 1818 Forest Lake, s/o Leman & Lucy (Turrill) Turrell. Hannah left the Quakers & was m. in the Forest Lake Baptist Church. She d. 13 Aug. 1893 & he d. 29 Aug. 1894, both in Longmont, Boulder Co. CO, bur. Longmont Cem. They had children: Judson Wade Turrell (1843-1902) m. 1869, Mary V.W. Tiffany; James Henry Turrell (1847-1908) m. 1873, Amy C. Greenly; Estelle Eveline Turrell, b. 1851 m. l. 1868, Herman Edwards, 2. 1878, P.M. Hinman; Grace Turrell, b. & d. 1855, bur. Turrell Cem. Forest Lake; Genevieve Lydia Turrell, b. 1858, m. 1. 1875, George F. Coffman, 2. 1884, Fred C.L. Sergeant; Rev. Albert Clark Turrell (1864-1905) m. 1893 Bayonne NJ, Caroline May Reynolds; Louis Herman Turrell (1868-1946) m. 1894, Gertrude Mary Walker.

Spencer, b. 1824, disowned by Quakers in 1842 for enlisting in the Army.

John, b. bet 1824-1832, died young.

David B., b. Nov. 1832, d. 7 Aug. 1854, bur. Turrell Cem., Friendsville PA, not married.

JOSIAH GURNEY-8 (Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 July 1806 Plainfield, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Joseph and Olive (Torrey) Gurney. He m. (int. 26 Aug. 1843, Ashfield VR) 18 Sept. 1843 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, Mrs. Emily (Bates) Jenkins, b. 24 Jan. 1820 Westford VT, d/o Norton/Newton & Betsy (Sweet) Bates & widow of Merritt Jenkins. He served as musician in the State Militia, was a farmer, & lived for a period of 71 consecutive years on his farm in Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA. Emily d. 12 Dec. 1877, age 57 Ashfield, & he d. 4 Nov. 1886, age 88 Savoy, Berkshire Co. MA. (Torrey Gen. pg. 139, 86; MA VR 1877- 292:284) They were buried in Spruce Corner Cemetery, Ashfield MA.

Children: b. Ashfield MA VR

Elno H., b. 10 Jan. 1847, d. after May 1890 in Lakeville CT, m. 17 Nov. 1868 Charles A. Sikes/Sykes of Agawam MA, b. 14 Nov. 1838 Suffield CT, s/o James L. & Lucy (Gallup) Sikes, d. 9 Jan. 1881 Hartford CT, no children.

Edlah Betsy Olive, b. 20 Jan. 1849, m. 29 Nov. 1866, Enos Smith Hawks, b. 22 Nov. 1840, s/o William & Almira (Smith) Hawks of Ashfield. Edlah was a school teacher & Enos

went to IL in 1857, enlisted 25 Aug. 1861 in 34th IL Vol. Inf., was discharged in Aug 1862 because of injuries received in Civil War. He was a farmer & settled first at Goshen MA, then Ashfield. In 1885 they moved to Cummington MA & in 1892 moved to Hadley MA. On his death record his occupation was given as "inventor" & several patents were issued to him for a painting machine & a scrubbing machine. They had children: Clarence E. Hawks, b. 16 Dec. 1869 Goshen MA, m. Bessie W. Bell; Alice E. Hawks, b. 21 July 1872 Goshen, was a school teacher & d. 1897; Enos Raymond Hawks, b. 2 Apr. 1875 Goshen; Arthur Josiah Hawks, b. 21 June 1877 Goshen, d. 1941; & Ernest William Hawks, b. 19 July 1881, Ashfield MA. (John Hawks, a Founder of Hadley MA, I. H. Lane, 1989, p. 261, 390)

JOSIAH RAINSFORD GURNEY-8 (Jonathan Reed-7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 Jan. 1823 South Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Deborah (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. (int. 21 Sept. 1845, Brockton VR) on 12 Oct. 1845 West Bridgewater by Rev. Mr. Collier, Methodist minister, Emily Jane Leach, b. 8 Mar. 1825 North Bridgewater MA, d/o Oliver and Mercy (Stetson) Leach. They lived in Abington at the 1850 Fed. census & he was a shoemaker by trade and a Deacon of the church. Also in his household in 1850 were Levi Leach, age 19 & Maria A. Leach, age ll. He moved his family from South Abington to Hanover MA between 1863 & 1867 & resided on Broadway near the end of Water St. in a house he constructed himself. He d. 8 May 1888 Brockton MA & his wife d. 1909. (Hist. of Hanover MA, Welley & Simmons, 1910, pg. 205; Josiah R. Gurney's Bible Rec., MA DAR GRC 1937-38, part 2, pg. 405,407)

Children: the first 7 born in South Abington MA

Emily Jane, b. 2 Mar., d. 26 Oct. 1848 (Brockton VR)

\+ George, b. 29 Jan. 1849, m. 1. Abby A. Studley, 2. Eveline Litchfield, 3. Jennie Melinda Gay.

Lucy J., b. 9 Dec. 1851, m. 9 June 1872 South Hanover by Rev. C. W. Allen, Congregational minister, Edwin W. Stockbridge, b. 13 May 1850, So. Hanover, & had Edith Warren Stockbridge, b. 30 July 1873, Rockland MA.

Josiah Manley, b. 10 Sept. 1854, d. 22 Nov. 1886, m. 11 Nov. 1875 East Dennis MA, Emma J. Sears, b. 26 July 1850 East Dennis MA, d/o Barnabas Sears & had 2 daughters: Ada Elizabeth Gurney, b. 7 Nov. 1876 m. Frank Enskine, no children; & Edna Stetson Gurney, b. 21 Jan. 1881 m. Alton Kelly, no children.

Rosabel S. "Rosy", b. 24 Mar. 1857, m. 20 Apr. 1876 Brockton MA by Rev. R.G. McNeile, Hervey Dunham, b. 26 Sept. 1853 s/o Cornelius Dunham & had children b. Brockton MA: Emily Forbes Dunham, b. 9 May, d. 16 Aug. 1877; Cornelius Milton Dunham, b. 16 July 1879; Jennie Rainsford Dunham, b. 19 Aug. 1884; Clara Evelina Dunham, b. 20 Dec. 1886.

Lillian M. "Lilly", b. 29 May 1860, m. 7 Sept. 1881 Brockton, by Rev. Helsey, Congregationalist, Nehemiah Mark Williams, b. 1856 St. Stephens NB, s/o Hiram Williams & had children b. Brockton MA: Ruthie Gurney Williams, b. 14 Aug. 1882; Helen Brooks Williams, b. June 1891.

Mary Eveline, b. 21 Apr. 1863, m. George Morrow, s/o George Morrow & had children b. Brockton MA: Margie Emily Morrow, b. 14 Sept. 1887; Agnes Louise Morrow, b. 18 Feb. 1889; Marion Crawford Morrow, b. 5 May 1890.

Elmer Grant, b. 10 Apr. 1867 South Hanover, d. 1946, m. 26 Nov. 1889, Cora Willis d/o Henry A. Willis. They had 2 children: Stuart Willis Gurney, b. 26 Oct. 1891, m. Jean, no children; & Emily R. Gurney, b. 11 Nov. 1895, m. Aldo Johnson.

JUD WALTER GURNEY, M.D.-11 (Clayton Sears-10, Walter Lemuel-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Sept. 1954 Hastings NE, s/o Clayton Sears & Irma Ione (Johnston) Gurney. He m. 1. 11 Sept. 1976 in Wayne NE, Joyce LaRea Haun, b. 16 Jan 1955 Yankton SD, div. 1981, no children, & m. 2. 5 Oct. 1985 Omaha NE, Mary Anne Tajchman, b. 27 Aug. 1957 Omaha, d/o Ivan Joseph & Lena Belle (Wiseman) Tajchman. He is a radiologist, Assoc. Professor of Radiology at Univ. of NE Med. Center, Omaha & she is a registered nurse.

Children: b. Omaha NE

Ian Clayton, b. 22 Feb. 1987.

Antonia Marie, b. 28 Dec. 1989.

JULIUS HERBERT GURNEY-8 (Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Feb. 1837, Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Alonzo & Orpha (Reed) Gurney. He moved to Iowa as did his brothers Charles W., Marcus Reed, & sister Marcia, & then to Neligh NE where he was a lawyer & Judge. (Martindale's American Law Directory, Jan. 1899, p. 431) He settled in Elk Mountain, Custer Co. SD & was married to Sarah Elizabeth Clark, b. 3 May 1841, Verona, Oneida Co., NY. (Bible Rec.) His unmarried daughters, Amy & Miriam lived in his household & perhaps also his son, John. He was a Civil War Veteran, d. 27 May 1908, age 71, & was bur. in Veterans Cemetery, Hot Springs, Fall River Co. SD (Death rec.) & Sarah Elizabeth d. 23 Apr. 1912, Elk Mountain, Custer Co. SD, bur. Newcastle, Weston Co. WY.

Children: (Bible Record)

Amy Loese, b. 26 Nov. 1865, lived at Elk Mountain, was the post mistress there for many years, not married.

\+ Eugene Frederick, b. 24 Dec. 1869, Volney Co. IA, m. Nellie Frances Coe, sister of Samuel Ulysses Coe.

Miriam Norah "Pussy", b. 11 Aug. 1872, not married, a school teacher, perhaps moved to Colorado in her later years with her sister, Ladula.

John Thompson, b. 28 Jan. 1875, d. 18 Dec. 1932 as a Private in the Cavalry, Rapson, CO.

Olive Myrtle, b. 26 Sept. 1877 (twin) New Hampton IA, m. 27 Oct. 1897 Elk Mountain, Custer Co. SD, Samuel Ulysses Coe, b. 5 Mar. 1865, Independence, Buchanan Co. IA, s/o David Vance & Almira (Suffacool) Coe & brother of Nellie Coe. (Marriage Rec.) They homesteaded a tract of land at Elk Mountain, then went to Riddle, Oregon

where he engaged in logging, but missed the sunshine & soon returned to SD where he was employed by Custer Co. as a county assessor & maintained the County roads in the area of the Coe Ranch. They also had a large garden & livestock. Olive died in May 1912/13, Elk Mountain and Coe m. 2. 11 Feb. 1917 Flora Stewart of Neligh NE. They moved to Custer, Custer Co. SD where he became County auditor. He was a member of Odd Fellows. Samuel & Olive had children b. Elk Mountain: Glen Melbourn Coe, b. 9 Aug. 1898, d. 5 Mar. 1977, m. 7 July 1929 Dorothy Young; Inez Myrtle Coe, school teacher, b. 2 Aug. 1900, m. 18 Dec. 1924, Ralph David Thorpe (1900-1984); Ralph Lee Coe, m. Reva; Mable Coe, b. c. 1907, d. at age 7 yr., bur. Ewing NE; Sarah Coe, b.c. 1909, d. at age 7 yr., bur. Ewing NE; Raymond Coe, b.c. Jan. 1912/13 just 4 months before his mother died was raised by aunts in NE. By his second wife, Flora, Samuel had son Stewart, b. 1918 who m. Hazel. Samuel Coe d. 17 Mar. 1945, Custer SD, bur. Custer Cem. (Obit. Custer Co. Newspaper)

Myrtle Olive, b. 26 Sept. 1877 (twin), m. Frank Smith, lived near Elk Mountain, & had at least children: Gladys Smith; & Garnet Smith.

Ladula Lododi, b. 25 Dec. 1880, m. Mr. Quest, perhaps moved to CO.

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KENNETH GIBBS GURNEY-11 (George Ellsworth-10, Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Mar. 1923 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o George Ellsworth & Rachel Etta (Mastera) Gurney. He m. 29 Dec. 1944 Freetown, Louise Hanna Tripp, b. Oct. 1923 Lakeville, Plymouth Co. MA, d/o Elmer Russell & Fannie Hope (Sisson) Tripp. They lived in Lakeville MA.

Children: b. Middleboro MA

Dennis Gibbs, b. 8 Oct. 1948, m. 22 Mar. 1968 Lakeville, Maxine Ann Mello, b. 29 Dec. 1950 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, d/o Gilbert C. & Beatrice Ann (Cabral) Mello. They lived in Lakeville & had children: Steven Richard, b. 15 Sept. 1969 Jacksonville FL; & Tina, b. 16 Feb. 1972 NJ.

Brenda Louise, b. 23 June 1950.

KENNETH HOWLAND GURNEY-11 (Thomas Wesley-10, Wesley-9, Thomas Whiting-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Aug. 1905 Saco ME, s/o Thomas Wesley & Bessie Emma (Hamilton) Gurney. He m. 21 Apr. 1930 in Burlington VT, Pauline Perkins, b. 29 Aug. 1905 Burlington, d/o Arthur Andrews & Lucille (Belden) Perkins.

Children: b. Burlington VT

Kenneth Howland, died young.

Suzanne, b. 23 June 1934, m. 24 Aug. 1957, Stanley Carleton Day, b. 17 May 1929 Jerico VT, s/o Warren Lawley & Bernice Kingsley (Carleton) Day.

Nancy Lou, b. 18 Apr. 1936, m. 30 May 1960 Burlington, Jeremiah Joseph Hayes, II, chiropodist, b. 19 Nov. 1929 Lunenburg VT, s/o Jeremiah Joseph & Marian Agnes (Carney) Hayes.

KENNETH LEE GURNEY-11 (Robert Lee-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 May 1934 Vermillion KS, s/o Robert Lee & Hazel Louise (Wege) Gurney. He m. 10 July 1954 Onaga KS, Elizabeth Ruth Dillner, b. 28 Nov. 1930 Beloit, Mitchell Co. KS, d/o John A. & Lena Ruth (Baker) Dillner. They live Topeka KS & he is a truck driver.

Children:

Linda Lee, b. 24 May 1955 Wamego KS, m. 11 May 1974 Topeka Ks, Jared Blane Workman, b. 14 Sept. 1955 Hutchinson KS s/o Walden Jacob & Helen Lucille (Delker) Workman. They live in Omaha NE & he is a Radiology Tech in U.S.A.F. They have children Kendra Ann Workman, b. 15 Jan. 1977 Omaha, & Rebecca Elaine Workman, b. 1 May 1980 Holloman AFB NM.

Kay Lynn, b. 3 Aug. 1956 Wamego, m. 13 Aug. 1977 Topeka, David Wayne Shepherd, b. 22 May 1954 Aledo IL, s/o Floyd Wayne & Floy Mae (Sheese) Shepherd. They live in Liberal KS & he is a farm laborer. They have children Rhonda Kay Shepherd, b. 24 Feb. 1980 Meade KS, & Angie Rene Shepherd, b. 8 May 1981 Meade.

Peggy Sue, b. 6 Jan. 1958, Wamego.

Terry Jean, b. 27 Jan. 1959, Wamego.

Danny Lee, b. 5 July 1964, Topeka KS.

James Robert, b. 9 Sept. 1965, Topeka.

KENNETH WILSON GURNEY-11 (Walter Franklin-10, David Wilson-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Jan. 1918 Winchester MA, s/o Walter Franklin & Estelle (Taylor) Gurney. He m. 8 June 1942 Sarasota FL, Kathryn Sullivan, b. 21 Feb. 1922 NY City, d/o F. Francis & Kathryn (Davis) Sullivan. He graduated from Springfield College in 1944 & was a pilot in the Air Force during WWII, joined the Air Force Reserve & retired as colonel in 1979. He was an assistant treasurer & branch manager with the City Bank of Boston for 12 years until his retirement in 1977. He lived in Burlington MA and d. 20 Nov. 1981. He left his wife, Kathryn of Burlington, 2 children & 2 grandchildren. (Obit.)

Children: b. Winchester MA

Judith, b. 8 Mar. 1943, m. 28 Dec. 1965, David Duffy & lived in Erie PA.

Kenneth Wilson Jr., b. 15 Mar. 1948, m. 12 Oct. 1972, Susan Harrington & lived in Boca Raton FL.

KINGMAN GURNEY-7 (Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Dec. 1800 in Hope ME, that part which is now Appleton, Knox Co. ME, s/o Elisha & Olive (Tubbs) Gurney. He m. 1. in Waldo ME 20 Jan. 1833, Nancy S. Whitcomb of Waldo, b. 17 Jan. 1809, d/o Ebenezer & Betsey (Irish) Whitcomb. She d. 30 Aug./Sept. 1854 in Hope ME. (Rockland VR) & he m. 2. on 25 June 1856, Mrs. Ann Maria L. Taylor, widow of John Taylor.

He was listed in the 1850 census of Appleton, Waldo Co. ME as a farmer with his wife Nancy, children, & elderly father, Elisha. In the 1860 census he was listed with his second wife & children John T., Francis K., Elisha, Ann M., Olive & Alfred as well as Elsie G. Taylor, age 24. He m. 3. 28 Aug. 1868 at Rockville ME, Mrs. Hannah P. Holt of Rockland ME. (Rockland VR) Kingman d. 18 Feb. 1881, age 80-2-14, Rockville ME. All of his children with the exception of Anna Marie went west to California. John Tubbs, William F., & Olive J. returned to ME & the others stayed in CA.

Children: b. Hope ME

+ John Tubbs, b. 31 Jan. 1834, m. Julia Daniels Collins.

Francis K. "Frank", b. 19 Dec. 1837, d. 29 May 1903, Delano, Kern Co. CA, not married. On 7 Apr. 1863 he wrote from Italian Camp to his brother Alfred in Appleton ME, telling Alfred that he would send money if he wanted to come to CA. He mentioned that his brother, Elisha was working his claim.

+ Elisha, b. 29 Jan. 1840, m. Mary Ann Hughes.

Anna Maria, b. 20 Dec. 1841, d. 13 Mar. 1917 Rockville ME, m. 25 Feb. 1863 in Hope ME, Otis Tolman, Jr. of Camden ME. (Rockland VR)

+ Alfred G. (twin), b. 8 Feb. 1845, m. Samantha "Mattie" Pool.

Olive J. (twin) b. 8 Feb. 1845, d. 19 July 1906, Rockville ME, m. 14 June 1866 in Rockland, George B. Barrows of Camden ME.

William F., b. 29 Mar. 1851, m. Mary "Mammie", b. 3 Apr. 1859. He was a blacksmith & while in CA, his wife wrote letters home, & they later returned to Camden ME. They had one daughter, Edna who m. Mr. Tibletts. William d. 1 Nov. 1926 & Mammie d. 7 Apr. 1934, bur. in Rockville, ME.

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LAWRENCE ROBERT GURNEY-10 (Clarence Robert-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 July 1908 Rockford WA, s/o Clarence Robert & Maude (Smith) Gurney. He m. 29 May 1931 Colville WA, Dorris Eddings, b. 19 Oct. 1912 Daisy WA, d/o Samuel Huston & Lillie (Naff) Eddings. They live in Seattle WA & celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on 29 May 1989.

Children: b. Spokane WA

+ Glenn Robert, b. 17 Mar. 1932, m. Marilyn LaRae Stroble.

Marilyn Dolores, b. 24 Aug. 1939, m. 8 July 1960 Seattle, Glenn Hamilton Blake, b. 14 May 1938 Seattle, s/o Horace William Blake. They live in Kirkland WA & have children: David Hamilton Blake, b. 6 Dec. 1961 & Susan Deneen Blake, b. 28 July 1964.

LEANDER PRATT GURNEY-8 (Chandler Robins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 27 Apr. 1817 in Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Chandler Robins & Sally (Vining) Gurney. He m. 10 July 1836 (Abington VR & Sharon MA VR), Harriet A. Conant of Bridgewater MA, b. 2 May 1817 Hanson MA (Topsham ME VR), d. 10 Mar. 1841, age 24. (Abington VR) He m. 2. 24 Nov. 1842, Sarah Ann Packard of N. Bridgewater MA, b. 13 Feb. 1823 N. Bridgewater MA, d/o Isaac Packard. He was a shoemaker & minister, listed in the 1840 Fed. census in Abington & in the 1850 Fed. census in Auburn, Cumberland Co. ME. He also lived in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co. ME.

Child: by Harriet (Conant) Gurney
Susan Vining, b. 13 Dec. 1839. (Abington VR)
Children: by Sarah Ann (Packard) Gurney
Harriet Ann "Hattie", b. 31 Aug. 1845 Abington, m. probably 16 Aug. 1866, Nathaniel Melcher. (Topsham ME VR)
perhaps C.R. b. 1849 Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co. ME who m. Myra W.
George L., b. 16 Nov. 1853 Abington. (Topsham ME VR)
Sarah Cordelia "Sarah Cordie", b. 17 Aug. 1858 Danville ME, m. int. 12 Aug. 1889, Andrew J. Haley of Topsham. (Topsham ME VR)
Charlie P., d. 27 Aug. 1866 Topsham, age 4-1-27 (Topsham ME VR)

LEBBEUS GURNEY-6 (Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Aug. 1777 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Molly (Palmer) Gurney. He m. 1. 8 Jan. 1800 in Abington, Susanna Lazell, b. 23 Jan. 1778 Abington, d/o Luther & Sarah (Hersey) Lazell. (Abington VR, NEHGR 89:16) She d. 6 Mar. 1821 Abington & was bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman. (date was given incorrectly in "Hist. of Whitman") He m. 2. 7 July 1822, Ruth Gurney, b. 5 May 1797. (Abington VR) He was a farmer & listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Abington with wife Ruth, children Charles F. age 22; Eliza age 16; & Sarah A. Hersey, age 19. He d. 29 Dec. 1861 age 84 in Abington & Ruth d.c. 1879 age 81, both were bur. Mt. Zion Cem.

Children: by Susanna (Lazell) Gurney (Abington VR)
child, d. 22 May 1802.
Lebbeus, b. 15 May 1803, m. 4 July 1831, Mary Reed, b. 1 Jan. 1806 Abington, d/o John & Thankful (Jenkins) Reed. He was a farmer & had son Nathan, b. 25 May 1833 who was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Abington with his parents.
+ Nahum, b. 25 July 1805, m. Cloe Gloyd.
Nathan, b. 6 May 1807, a shoe cutter listed in 1850 Fed. census of Bridgewater, age 44 & lived alone in the hotel. It may have been he who m. Susan, b.c. 1831 & was listed in the North Bridgewater State census of 1865, his age given as 54, hers as 34.
Children: by Ruth (Gurney) Gurney
Mary Palmer, b. 7 Feb. 1825, m. 12 Dec. 1844, Quincy T. Harden.
+ Charles Fosdick, b. 22 July 1828, m. Sarah Ann Hersey.
Eliza, b. 9 Mar. 1834, m. Josiah Dunbar.

LEMUEL GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 July 1730, Abington MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 3 Dec. 1750 in Abington, Rebecca Derby, b. 2 Feb. 1730 Abington, d/o Jonathan & Ruth (Shaw) Derby. He served in the French & Indian War, 1762 under Capt. Lemuel Dunbar, service at Halifax. According to "Abington & the Revolution" p. 94, he also served in the American Revolution, Private, in 1779, but perhaps the service belonged to his son, Lemuel who also served. ("Abington & the Revolution", p. 7, 10, 51, 94)

He lived in Abington where he owned his own home & sold it for old paper money. He kept the money till it was good for nothing & thus lost his place. On 24 Feb. 1779 he sold 19 acres & 14 acres with a dwelling house & barn for £ 300 each. (Plym. Reg. 60:75, 60;119) He moved to North Yarmouth ME, took a place on shares & was listed in the Fed. Census, 1790 North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME, 2-0-1. Shortly after, he returned to Abington where Rebecca d. 29 Mar. 1802, age 72 & he d. 17 July 1804, age 74, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., now Whitman MA. (Abington VR) Several of his children stayed in ME. (ME Families in 1790, R. Gray, Vol. 3, p. 107)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Olive, b. 16 Mar. 1750/1, d. 1845 Hartford ME, m. 1 Dec. 1774, Col. Luke Bicknell, b. 22 Oct. 1749, d. 22 Aug. 1814, s/o Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Lincoln) Bicknell. He served in the American Revolution, his widow received a pension. (DAR Patriot Index 1:58) They had children b. Abington: Elizabeth Bicknell, b. 8 Jan. 1776, d. 1853 Hartford ME, m. Robert Bates; Nathaniel Bicknell, b. 30 Mar. 1777, d. 17 Oct. 1872 Bath ME, m. Betsey Ramsdale; Mehitable Bicknell, b. Nov. 1779, d. 25 Nov. 1781 Abington; William Bicknell, b. 6 Aug. 1781, d. 10 May 1841 Turner ME, m. Martha Bosson; Noah Bicknell, b. 31 Mar. 1783, d. 13 Sept. 1866 Abington, m. Nancy Brown; Rachel Bicknell, b. 4 Aug. 1785, d. 17 May 1863, m. John Noyes; Luke Bicknell, b. 15 Nov. 1787, d. 1870 E. Boston MA, m. Deborah Corbett; James Bicknell, b. 28 Mar. 1790, d. 1862 Hartford ME, m. 1. Rebecca Bates, 2. Mrs. Howard, 3. Sophia Willey; Rebecca Bicknell, b. 24 July 1792, d. 1842 Hartford ME, m. Josiah Cushman; Alvah Bicknell, b. 31 May 1795, d. 27 Mar. 1802 Abington.

Huldah, b. 1753, d. 17 Dec. 1829, m. 6 June 1771, Isaiah Jenkins, b.c. 1750, d. 11 Jan. 1828, s/o David Jenkins. He served as Sgt. from MA during the American Revolution. (DAR Patriot Index 1:367)

\+ Eliab, b.c. 1755, m. Sarah Townsend.

\+ Lemuel, b. 5 Aug. 1763, m. 1. Huldah Blanchard 2. Susan Smith.

Nathaniel, bpt. 6 Oct. 1771, followed the sea & d. at sea.

Lydia, m. 9 Nov. 1780, Jacob Bates, b. 9 Nov. 1759 Abington MA, s/o Elijah & Rachel (Gloyd) Bates & preceded his father to ME. Jacob served as Private from MA during the American Revolution & received a pension in Cumberland ME. (DAR Patriot Index 1:43) He d. 19 July 1850, age about 90 & wife Lydia, d. 12 Nov. 1843, age 85, both were bur. Herseyville Cem. Minot ME. They had children: Nathaniel Bates, d. 6 Jan. 1820, age 20; Heta Bates, d. 8 Apr. 1848, age 53 yr. (NEHGR 103:151) Probably more.

daughter, m. Abiah Bates, s/o Elijah Bates.

another son, who followed the sea.

LEMUEL GURNEY-5 (Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1738 in Rochester or Middleboro MA, s/o Benjamin & Sarah (Morse) Gurney. He m. (int. 25 July) 17 Oct. 1762, Elizabeth Wrightington, b. 16 Sept. 1733 Newport RI, d/o Thomas & Sarah (Dennis) Wrightington. (VR of RI, Arnold, vol. 4; Dartmouth VR) He was a husbandman (farmer) & lived first in Dartmouth & then in Rochester. Sharing in the estate of Thomas Wrightington were his grandchildren, Richard Gurney, Betsy Pierce of Rochester, wife of William Pierce & Phebe Benson of Wareham, wife of Jabez Benson. (Bristol Co. MA Prob. 4 Apr. 1851, GS Film # 577,233)

With his brothers, Benjamin & Levi, also of Rochester, he sold to Jabez Benson of Wareham (his brother-in-law) "a salt meadow in Wareham at a place called Copsfitt being 1 1/2 acres on the north side of Sippican River" (Plym. Reg. 74:141). On 13 Dec. 1772 he mortgaged a piece of land in the easternmost part of Rochester which had been the estate of his father, Benjamin, late of Rochester (Plym. Reg. 57:47). On 1 Jan. 1800, he & his brothers Benjamin & Levi, owned & divided up the homestead farm which was "our father's, Benjamin Gurney, late of Rochester, deceased".

Lemuel d. 3 July 1810 age 72 (Bible Rec.) & Elizabeth d. 22 Sept. 1827 age 95, both in Rochester MA. ("New Bedford Mercury" death notice; Rochester VR, "Columbian Centinel" 17 Oct. 1827)

Children:

+ George, b. 17 Mar 1763, Dartmouth MA, m. Sarah Benson.
+ Lemuel, m. 1. Deborah Savery, 2. probably Jane Savery.
+ Richard, b.c. 25 Aug. 1782, m. Deliverance "Dilly" Savery, sister of Deborah.

Betsy, m. 21 Nov. 1793 (Rochester VR), William Pierce, Jr., b. 28 Aug. 1768 Wareham MA, s/o William & Lydia (Lovell) Pierce. They had children b. Rochester MA: Dennis Allen Pierce, b. 20 Mar. 1794, d. 28 July 1868, bur. Hillside Cem., m. 18 June 1815 Rochester, Melintha Raymond; Thomas Pierce, b. 29 Sept. 1795, d. 25 Apr. 1860 Rochester, bur. Hillside Cem., m. 21 Dec. 1815 Rochester, Nancy B. Freeman; Robert Pierce, b. 17 Jan. 1799, d. 22 Aug. 1869 Rochester, m. 28 June 1818 Rochester, Lucy Swift; John Pierce, b.c. 1802, d. 28 Oct. 1878, age 76-7-17, Rochester, m. Meriba Gurney, d/o Lemuel & Deborah (Savery) Gurney, Jr.-6; Rev. George Pierce, b.c. 1805, d. 10 Mar. 1875 Rochester, age 70-9-26, m. 1. 2 Jan. 1829 Rochester, Sophronia Pierce, 2. 2 Mar. 1848, Deborah (Shaw) Turner; William Pierce, III, b.c. 1806, m. Cynthia Wing; & Elizabeth Pierce, b.c. 1810, d. 14 Mar. 1835, age 25, unmarried. William d. 3 or 5 May 1851 age 81 yr. 9 mo. & Betsey d. 29 Jan. 1852; both were bur. Pierce Cem., now Hillside Cem., Rochester.

Phebe, m. int. 8 Jan. 1800 (Rochester VR), Jabez Benson, Jr.

perhaps more

LEMUEL GURNEY-6 (Lemuel-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Aug. 1763 Abington MA, s/o Lemuel & Rebecca (Derby) Gurney. He served in the Revolutionary War, enlisted the Spring of 1777 for 3 yrs. at "The Castle", Boston Harbor. He was a private, MA, & a mariner & had several enlistments. (DAR Patriot Index 1:291; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.) He received a pension for his services, was listed on the 1835 pension

rolls, age 70, & on the 1840 pension rolls as "Samuel", age 76, Cumberland, Cumberland Co. ME living with Samuel (Lemuel?) Gurney.

He moved from Abington to North Yarmouth ME probably with his father's family & was listed in the 1790 Fed. census, North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME, as Lemuel Gurney, Jr. 1-1-1. He m. 1. 22 Jan. 1789 North Yarmouth, Huldah Blanchard, b. 20 June 1767, d/o Nathaniel & Bethia (Mitchell) Blanchard. (North Yarmouth VR)

Lemuel was listed as "Samuel, Jr." on a list of those who formed a new Congregational church parish in 1794. Lemuel & Huldah were both listed in 1795 as members of the Congregational Church which originally was called the Second Congregational Church of North Yarmouth. Rebecca Gurney was listed in the roll of 1808 & Edward Gurney was listed on the roll of 1809, his children. ("Hist. of the Congregational Church & Society in Cumberland ME" by I. Weston, pub. Portland ME 1861, p. 13, 40, 41) Huldah d. 29 Jan. 1810, N. Yarmouth & he m. 2. 11 Feb. 1811 by Rev. John Dutton, Susan Smith of Portland ME, b.c. 1776.

He was listed in the census of 1850 living in the City of Portland, 1st ward, Cumberland ME, age 88 with his wife Susan, age 74. Living 2 houses away was Joseph S. Gurney & family, their son. Lemuel d. 29 Jan. 1853, Cumberland Co. ME & his widow Susan received a Rev. War pension (W 1171) & 170 acres of bounty land was granted on warrent # 10012 under the act of Congress approved 3 Mar. 1855. In the pension application, Lois H. Gurney (his daughter-in-law), William P. Gurney (his grandson), Simeon Clough, & Cyrus Blanchard attested to the death of Lemuel & widowhood of Susan. Susan d. 24 July 1867, Cape Elizabeth (near Portland) ME. (ME Families in 1790, R. Gray, Vol. 3, p. 108)

Children: by Huldah (Blanchard) Gurney, b. North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME

Edward, b.1798/90, was listed on membership roll of the Congregational Church in 1809, died at sea.

Rebecca, b. 17 Nov. 1791, d. 23 Mar. 1879, m. 28 Dec. 1811 (N. Yarmouth VR) or 6 Feb. 1812, William Prince, b. 7 May 1787 North Yarmouth, d. 7 June 1835 Havana Cuba, s/o David & Hannah (Cushing) Prince. (Old Times in N. Yarmouth, p. 763) They had at least daughter Cordelia Cushing Prince, b. 8 Aug. 1813, (N. Yarmouth VR), m. 1. John W. York, 2. in Mar. 1838, Joseph Prince.

perhaps Lydia, m. Enoch Page of Brunswick & had children Edward Page & Harriet Page. (Yarmouth VR)

\+ Lemuel, b. 9 May 1803, m. Lois Hall.

Bela, d. at sea on his return from Cape Verd Island.

Children: by Susan (Smith) Gurney

\+ Joseph Smith (twin), b.c. 1815, m. 1. Mary L. Barker, 2. Maria E. Wood.

Susan, (twin) b.c. 1815, age 34 in 1850 census, lived in the household of Charles M. Davis, age 53 & Louisa P. Davis age 54, Portland City, 3rd ward, not married in 1852.

LEMUEL GURNEY, Jr.-6 (Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. Rochester MA s/o Lemuel & Elizabeth (Wrightington) Gurney. He m. 1. int. 1 June 1798 Wareham MA, Deborah Savery, b. 2 Oct. 1772 d/o Isaac & Deliverance (Clifton) Savery. ("The Savery Family" in Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth part 2, Davis; The Savery Genealogy, A.W. Savery, 1893, p. 37) Deborah d. 21 Feb. 1833, age 60 (Rochester VR 2:383), & he probably m. 2. (int. 23

Aug. 1834) on 7 Sept. 1834, Jane Savery who d. 17 Aug. 1848, age 63 "widow of Lemuel". (Wareham VR) Lemuel died shortly before 27 Aug. 1835 when he was called "late" of Wareham. He d. intestate, left no real estate & the only personal estate was the furnishings of a house; no wife or children were named. (Plym. Co. Probate 71:332)

Children: Wareham VR

Roxeylaney "Roxanna", b. 24 Mar. 1800 Wareham, m. int. 1 Aug. 1819, Freeman Cahoon & d. 1879. (Mayfl. Desc. 34:8)

Matilda, b. 23 Feb. 1802 Wareham, m. Ira Crapo of Rochester MA (int. 26 Apr.) on 5 May 1821. (Wareham VR)

Delia S., b. 9 Dec. 1806, d. 8 Oct. 1881 age 74-9-29, Middleboro MA, m. 1. 12 May 1825, William Keys, 2. Jesse Maxim. (Wareham VR)

Meribah (Meriba), b. 5 Sept. 1808, d. Oct. 1880, m. (int. 6 Sept. 1828 Rochester VR) 5 Mar. 1829 (Wareham VR), John Pierce of Rochester, b.c. 1802, d. 28 Oct. 1878, s/o William & Betsey (Gurney) Pierce, Jr. They had at least daughter Roxann Pierce, b. 24 July 1830, d. 26 Sept. 1898 who m. Thomas Pierce (1819-1890), s/o Branch & Rebecca (Bates) Pierce.

LEMUEL GURNEY-7 (Lemuel-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 May 1803 North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Lemuel & Huldah (Blanchard) Gurney. He m. 22 Jan. 1832 in Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Lois Hall, d/o Robert & Susan Hall. They were listed in 1831 as members of the Congregational Church, Cumberland ME as well as his step mother, Susan S. Gurney. The church was originally called Second Congregational Church of North Yarmouth. ("Hist. of the Congregational Church & Society in Cumberland ME", I. Weston, pub. Portland ME 1861, p. 40, 41)

Lemuel probably died shortly before 1850 when his wife Lois alone was listed as head of the household, her name spelled "Louis" but noted as female, living in Cumberland town, Cumberland Co. ME (1850 census)

Children: b. Cumberland Co. ME (GS film #0882,994)

Bela Blanchard, (male) b. 2 Oct. 1832 (Portland VR) was listed as a teamster, living alone in Hingham MA 1855 State census, m. 4 Sept. 1856, Jane H. Purvis who d. 2 Aug. 1875 age 39 of consumption, Portland.

Huldah Susan, b. 10 July 1834, N. Yarmouth.

son, b. 10 Sept. 1836 Cumberland.

William Prince, b. 10 Oct. 1837, (Portland VR) m. Cordelia A. who d. 11 Apr. 1884, age 50, Portland.

John Prince, b. 5 Apr. 1840, (Portland VR) m. 1. on 3 Apr. 1861, Ann E. Hall of Portland who d. 31 Jan. 1867 in childbirth & had son George Gurney, b. 31 Jan. 1867, who also probably died. He m. 2. on 1 June 1871 in Portland, Mary A. Murchie of Fallmouth ME, lived in Point Village, Cumberland Co. at the 1880 Fed. census & had son William C., b.c. 1876.

Susan, b. 18 Apr. 1842. (Portland VR)

Hulda S., b. 23 Apr. 1843 Cumberland.

Emily Jane, b. 16 Dec. 1844 N. Yarmouth, d. 16 Sept. 1859, typhus fever.

+ Charles Edwin, b. 19 Sept. 1847, (Portland VR) m. Jennie Sarah Hunnewell.
Lemuel Dresser, b. 2 May 1849. (Portland VR)

LEO BENJAMIN GURNEY-9 (Benjamin Barnabas-8, Barnabas H.-7, Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Sept. 1881 Marysville, Yuba Co. CA, s/o Benjamin Barnabas & Harriet Euretta (Androus) Gurney. He m. 18 Aug. 1908, Nancy Ethel McKinney, b. 26 Dec. 1878 Wheatland, Yuba Co. CA, d/o Rollin & Isadora (Stubbs) McKinney. Leo d. 13 Sept. 1935 & Nancy d. 12 Oct. 1953 both in Marysville CA.

Children:

Marjorie Euretta, b. 27 Apr. 1910 Davis, Yolo Co. CA, m. 9 Mar. 1930, Owen Eddy.
Dorothy Isadora, b. 28 July 1912 Chico, Butte Co. CA, m. 9 Mar. 1930, Albert Peter.
Richard Rollin, b. 24 Dec. 1914 Marysville, d. 8 Sept. 1935, not married.
Alice Ethel, b. 27 Jan. 1917 Marysville, m. Frederick Morton Tyler.
Curtis Benjamin, b. 14 Apr. 1919 Marysville, m. 24 June 1943, Irma Hoffman.
Eunice Adeline, b. 12 Nov. 1922 Marysville, m. 27 Aug. 1943, Lemuel Osborne.

LEON EMMETT GURNEY-10 (Clarence Robert-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Feb. 1907 Rockford WA, s/o Clarence Robert & Maude (Smith) Gurney. He m. 1. 8 June 1935 Edmonds WA, Muriel Virginia Sleater, b. 27 Jan. 1911, d/o Thomas & Lena (Abernathy) Sleater. Muriel d. 14 Mar. 1962 in Sedro Wooley WA & was bur. Acacia Cem. Seattle WA. He m. 2. Mary & d. 17 May 1968, Bellingham WA. Mary lived in Olympia WA.

Children:

Roy Milton, b. 17 Nov. 1936 Chewelah WA, m. 13 June 1966 Dumas TX, Charlotte Marshall, d/o Charles Marshall. They live in Utica MI & had children: Denise Gayle, b. 22 June, d. 1 July 1969, Rochester NY; Kerry Lynn, b. 10 Aug. 1970, Spencerport NY.

Gail Leon, b. 1 Oct. 1940 Tonasket WA, m. 1. 22 June 1963, Janet Clough, divorced, no children; m. 2. 27 Nov. 1974 in West Palm Beach FL, Nancy Hawkins Carter. She had 2 children Debi Carter & Marshall Carter; & they had daughter Rachel Denee Gurney, b. 17 Aug. 1976. They live in Forest Grove OR.

Lugene Denise, b. 25 May 1946 Seattle, m. 1. 22 June 1968, William A. Kennedy, divorced, no children. She m. 2. 25 Oct. 1975 in Rough & Ready CA, Michael Baldwin, no children, & they live in Penn Valley CA.

LEONARD A. GURNEY-7 (Eliab-6, Lemuel-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1801-2 in Freeport Cumberland Co. ME, s/o Eliab & Sarah (Townsend) Gurney. He m.

int. 5 Nov. 1826, cert. given 29 Nov. (Freeport VR), Rachel Byram, b. ME & was listed in the Fed. Census of 1830 Freeport. Rachel d. 27 Jan. 1866. (Freeport VR)

Children: b. Freeport ME

Charles S., b. 24 Sept. 1827 m. Eliza A. G. & had Charles C., b. 28 Sept. 1857; & a stillborn child b. 5 Oct. 1865. (Portland VR) Eliza A. G. d. 9 Nov. 1887, age 57 yr. 7 months, Portland.

Amanda M. b. 10 Sept. 1830, m. 12 Feb. 1852 in Freeport, George L. Donohue. (Town Rec. B: 280) They had children b. Freeport ME: William L. Donohue, b. 18 Aug. 1854; Harriet E. Donohue, b. 20 Feb. 1855; Pernetta E. Donohue, b. 3 Feb. 1857; Ida L. Donohue, b. 22 May 1861; Freddie M. Donohue, b. 12 Feb. 1867.

Mary Eliza, b. 13 May 1834, m. 23 Jan. 1853 Freeport ME, Perez B. Wyman & had children b. Freeport VR: Albert Wyman, b. 8 July 1853; George M. Wyman, b. 16 July 1857.

\+ George Nelson, b. 12 Jan. 1838, m. 1. Mary Susan Wendling; 2. Anna L. White; 3. Mrs. Mattie Almira (Dow) Little.

Hester A., b. Nov. 1841.

Emily F., b. 8 Oct. 1843.

Thomas J., b. 2 Mar. 1846.

Henry F., b. 25 Mar. 1848, m. 13 Sept. 1869 Portland, Sarah C. Gallison, b.c. 1849 ME, lived in Portland & had at least children: Alice May Gurney, d. 27 Jan. 1876, age 3 mo.; Maude L., age 5 in 1880 Fed. census; & Clarence A., b. 19 Feb. 1878 (Portland VR), not listed in 1880 census.

LEONARD FRANCIS GURNEY-10 (Franklin Jenny-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Nov. 1886 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Franklin Jenny & Sarah Frances (Luscomb) Gurney. He m. 1 May 1910 in Acushnet MA, Mary Lindley Bump, b. 11 Jan. 1887 Lakeville MA, d/o Charles E. & Sarah C. (Southworth) Bump. They lived in New Bedford MA where she d. 28 Apr. 1975 & he d. 13 Feb. 1976.

Children:

Grace Lindley, b. 20 Dec. 1911 Acushnet MA, d. 9 Mar. 1975, m. 16 June 1940 John Everett Murphy, s/o John J. & Margaret (Clancey) Murphy & lived Walpole MA, no children.

\+ Leonard Luscomb, b. 9 Aug. 1914 Acushnet, m. Jacqueline Yvonne Rainville.

\+ Robert Southworth, b. 16 Nov. 1918 New Bedford, m. Doris Celia Levesque.

LEONARD LUSCOMB GURNEY-11 (Leonard Francis-10, Franklin Jenny-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Aug 1914 Acushnet, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Leonard Francis & Mary Lindley (Bump) Gurney. He m. 2 Sept. 1940 in New Bedford MA, Jacqueline Yvonne Rainville, b. 3 June 1920 New Bedford, d/o Urgele & Bertha Aurrea (Phaneuf) Rainville.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

Peter Leonard, b. 16 Jan. 1942, m. 19 June 1963 Athol MA, Diane Grits, b. 10 June 1942 Athol, d/o Paul & Helen (Abramson) Grits. He was in US Army & had children b. Boston MA: Peter Leonard, b. 10 Dec. 1962; & Pamela Lynne, b. 23 Nov. 1965.

John Paul, b. 9 Dec. 1943, m. 31 May 1968 New Bedford, Linda Lou Oliveira, b. 1 Apr. 1946 Acushnet MA, d/o Manuel E. & Irene (Ventura) Oliveira. They lived in New Bedford & had children b. New Bedford: Luke Leonard Luscomb, b. 12 Mar. 1968; Mary Lindley, b. 13 July 1969; & Joshua John, b. 19 Nov. 1970.

Paul Leonard, b. 25 May 1945, m. 17 Aug. 1969 New Bedford, Carol May Desdiens, b. 21 May 1947 Fall River MA, d/o Marcel Joseph & Jeanne Laura (Laroche) Desdiens. They lived in New Bedford & had children: Jason Paul, b. 27 June 1969 Freetown MA; & Matthew Paul, b. 12 July 1972 New Bedford.

James Matthew, b. 9 Mar. 1952, m. 31 Mar. 1973, Janice Helen Fitzgerald, d/o William Edward & Dorothy Helen (Curran) Fitzgerald & lived in East Freetown MA.

Lynne Grace Mary, b. 14 June 1955, m. 14 June 1974, James Robert Lopes, s/o John S. & Evelyn (Gonsalves) Lopes & lived in New Bedford.

LESTER ROBERT GURNEY-9 (Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Feb. 1875 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Charles Noah & Armittie G. (Hicks) Gurney. He m. 14 May 1898 Nelson NE, Mary Lorenda "May" Cullens, b. 17 May 1879, Clark City MO. He d. 23 Feb. 1948 & she d. 26 Jan. 1949 in Aberdeen WA where they were both buried.

Children:

Nellie Ward, b. 18 Apr., d. 16 July 1899, Red Rock OK.

Mabel Roberta, b. 26 June 1900, Perry OK, m. Ira Earl Mosier, b. 6 June 1895, s/o Charles Wesley & Mary B. Mosier. He d. 31 Jan. 1969 & she d. 11 Jan. 1973, Aberdeen WA., bur. Fernhill Cem. They had children: Earl Ira Mosier, b. 7 Dec. 1918, Vermillion KS, m. Lillie Adain; Irvin Everett Mosier, b. 5 July 1920, Concrete WA, m. 24 Mar. 1942 Evelyn Lorraine Johnson; Edward Lanning Mosier, b. 17 Dec. 1921, Rockport WA, m. 4 Apr. 1942 Aberdeen, Myrtle Irene Mallett; & Clarence Wesley Mosier, b. 11 Sept. 1924 Boise ID, m. 6 Apr. 1946 Aberdeen, Margaret Louise Johnson.

\+ Charles Herbert, b. 3 Oct. 1902, Perry OK, m. 1. Eva Balty; 2. Hattie May Higer; 3. Lela Pearl Perry.

Helen May, b. 22 Mar. 1905, Bliss OK, not married, lived in Waterville KS.

Calvin Edward, b. 17 Apr. 1907, d. 29 Aug. 1909 Tulsa OK.

\+ Robert Lee, b. 20 June 1909, Tulsa OK m. Hazel Louise Wege.

Paul Edward, b. 14 July 1913, W. Tulsa, m. Gladys, no children.

Roy Donald (twin), b. 19 May 1917, Red Cloud NE, not married.

Ray Donald (twin), b. 19 May 1917.

Dorothy Louise, b. 2 May 1920, Vermillion KS, m. Bill Turk, lives Aberdeen WA. They had children: Patrick Henry Turk, b. 17 Oct 1951; Josephine Diana Turk, b. 27 Feb. 1953, m. David Stengel, div. 1982; Nickolas William Turk, b. 13 Feb. 1954; and Fred Lester Turk, b. 8 Jan. 1956.

LEVI GURNEY-5 (Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. c. 1746 in either Middleboro or Rochester, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benjamin & Sarah (Morse) Gurney. He m. 1. int. 12 Dec. on 15 Dec. 1774 Rochester, Mary Hathaway, b. 28 June 1748 Wareham MA, d/o Arthur Hathaway. He m. 2. int. 28 Jan. on 24 Feb. 1820 Rochester, by John Fearing, Rebecca Hathaway, b. 28 Mar. 1772, d/o Savery Hathaway. (Rochester VR) He served in the Rev. War, Private, & received a pension for his services. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in War of the Rev.; GS Film # 971,147)

On 29 Apr. 1778 was laid out to Levi Gurney 17 1/2 acres of land in Rochester on the western side of the road that divided Rochester & Wareham & bounded by land of Benjamin Gurney. In 1789 he bought 93 rods of land adjacent to his own dwelling in Wareham & in 1792 bought 6 acres in Wareham & Rochester propreity. (GS Film # 482,218) On 1 Jan. 1800 Lemuel Gurney, Benjamin Gurney, & Levi Gurney, all of Rochester owned the homestead farm which was "our father's, Benjamin Gurney, late of Rochester, deceased" & by deed, divided up the land. (GS Film # 559,140) He was involved in sales of land to his brother Lemuel, Lemuel's son Richard, & also deeded land to his grand children, the children of his deceased son Stephen on 5 May 1826 (GS Film # 971,147).

Levi, age 88, testified on 6 Oct. 1834 in the pension application of George Gurney, that he "knows George Gurney, son of his oldest brother", that they lived in the same neighborhood until George moved to New York State. (GS Film # 971,147)

On the 1840 pension rolls, he was living, age 93, with his son Levi Jr. in Rochester & died 23 Apr. 1844, Rochester MA. His widow, Rebecca received bounty land & was living March 1855, age 82 in Marion MA. (Pension records GS Film 971,147)

Children: Rochester VR

Deborah, b.c. 14 Aug. 1777 Rochester, m. int. 20 Dec. 1808, in 1809, William Crittenden of Wareham. She d. 9 Feb. 1871, age 93-6-3 & was bur. Marion MA. (Wareham VR)

\+ Stephen, b.c. 17 Feb. 17-- Rochester, m. Hope Maxham.

Levi, Jr.

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LEWIS E. GURNEY-9 (Samuel-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 June 1837, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Samuel & Jane (Cross) Gurney. He m. Martha A., b. 14 Feb. 1839 IN: They were listed in 1860 Fed. census, Bloomfield Twp. Daviss Co. IA, Lewis age 23 b. ME, Martha age 22 b. IN, with Thomas F. age 3/12 b. IA, & Mary Culver age 20 b. IN. They lived in Worthington Twp., Richland Co. OH at the 1880 Fed. census & was a farmer. He d. 1 Apr. 1908 & Martha d. 12 May 1913, both were bur. Bellville Cem., Bellville, Richland Co. OH. (Bellville Cem. Rec.)

Children:

Thomas F., b.c. 1860 Iowa, perhaps twin with or the same as Franklin J.

Franklin J., b.c. 1860 Iowa.

William E. (twin), b.c. 1862 OH.

Edward (twin), b.c. 1862 OH.

Ollie E., (female) b.c. 1867 OH.

Daisy E., b.c. 1874 OH.

Harry M., b.c. 1877 OH.

LINUS GURNEY-8 (Ozen-7, Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Oct. 1826 in Paris, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Ozen & Melinda (Howard) Gurney. He moved with his parents to North Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA before 1837 & m. 22 May 1850, Harriet Mahala Powell, b.c. 1830 NH, d/o Amasa Powell of Lisbon NH. He was treeing boots, age 24 & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census, North Bridgewater living in his father's household with his wife Harriet. He lived in North Bridgewater in the MA census of 1855, listed as a boot treer & again in 1865 as a boot finisher. He d. 1908. (Hist of N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, p. 514)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA

Walter Forward, b. 23 Mar. 1851, a shoe dresser, listed in 1872/73 North Bridgewater City Directory & boarded with his father. He was listed in 1880 MA Fed. census with wife Harriet, b.c. 1850 NY, & stepson John E. Parker age 9, b. MA. He lived in Brockton MA & d. 1905.

Henry Linus, b. 18 June, d. 19 June 1852.

Charles Austin, b. 16 May, d. 27 Sept. 1854.

LOUIS ELISHA GURNEY-10 (James Patrick-9, Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 May 1913 Fallon, Humboldt Co. NV, s/o James Patrick & Jessie (Mullis) Gurney. He m. 2 Oct. 1937 Stockton CA, Louise Marie Vivaldo, b. 6 July 1911, d. 3 Dec. 1969 Stockton, d/o Antonio & Maria (Perozio) Vivaldo. They lived in Stockton.

Child: b. Stockton CA

Louis Ronald, b. 16 Oct. 1938, m. 8 Oct. 1961 Stockton, Geraldine Ann Stagi, b. 28 Apr. 1940 Stockton, d/o Guido John & Angelina Jeanette (Cantoni) Stagi. They live in Danville CA & had children b. Stockton: Kara Terese Gurney, b. 1 May 1963; Gregory Louis Gurney, b. 21 June 1964; & Michael Christopher Gurney, b. 6 Feb. 1967.

LOUIS MARK GURNEY-9 (Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Jan. 1889 Bridgeport, Mono Co. CA, s/o Elisha & Mary Ann (Hughes) Gurney. He m. 16 Feb. 1915 Sonora CA, Mary Frances Sullivan, b. 12 Feb. 1893, Park City, UT. They lived in Tuolumne CA. He d. 31 Jan. 1958, Sonora CA.

Children:

Audrey Ellen, b. 7 Dec. 1915 Visalia CA, m. John E. Kelley, div., & had son John Louis Kelley, b. 15 Sept. 1945 Sonora, m. 28 June 1969 Modesto CA, Theresa Alvernaz.

Mary Frances, b. 10 Dec. 1917 Tuolumne CA, m. 31 Dec. 1943 Phoenix AZ, Roy Addison Arnold & had sons: Paul Arnold, b. 7 Mar. 1945 Los Angeles CA, m. Cheryl McSparin of Modesto CA; Brian Arnold, b. 29 Aug. 1946 Honolulu HI; Mark Arnold, b. 28 July 1948 Muroc CA; & Timothy Arnold, b. 12 Dec. 1952 San Bernardino CA.

Kathryn Louise, b. 22 Jan. 1919 Tuolumne, m. 2 Apr. 1939 Carson City NV, Nelio Rotelli, lived in Fremont CA & had sons: Patrick Rotelli, b. 24 May 1940 Sonora CA, m. 6 Feb. 1970 Oakland CA, Marsha Anderson; & James Rotelli, b. 20 Apr. 1944 Sonora.

James Joseph, b. 2 Nov. 1922 Tuolumne, m. 2 Jan. 1945 San Francisco CA, Patricia Hopper & had daughters b. in Sonora: Linda Gurney, b. 16 Apr. 1946, m. 31 Dec. 1965 Tuolumne CA, Douglas Ramsey; Marsha Gurney, b. 19 Oct. 1947, m. 28 Nov. 1970 Tuolumne, Lawrence Speck; & Patricia Gurney, b. 12 Jan. 1951.

LOUIS REED GURNEY-10 (Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 May 1887 Phillipston, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Gertrude Evans (Rounseville) Gurney, III. He m. 1. 18 Feb. 1914, Carrie Manton, who d. 20 Sept. 1914. No children. He m. 2. 18 May 1918 Wareham, Plymouth Co. MA, Gertrude Evelyn Taylor, b. 25 Nov. 1889 Underhill VT, d/o Lucius E. & Martha (Pierce) Taylor. She d. 2 Feb. 1920 in Milton MA and was buried in Holliston MA. He m. 3. 22 May 1923, Victoria N. Westgate. (MA VR 1918-646:456; 1920-73:144). He served on the Finance Board of Freetown MA 1937-1964, & was chairman for many years. He lived in East Freetown, later New Bedford & Dartmouth MA.

Child: by Gertrude Evelyn (Taylor) Gurney

Gordon Taylor, b. 5 Jan. 1920 Milton, Norfolk Co. MA, m. 29 May 1942, Dorothy Young, b. 15 Aug. 1921 Worcester MA. Divorced. He lived in Worcester MA & had children b. Worcester: Marilyn, b. 17 May 1944, m. 12 Mar. 1972, J. Randolph Gibson; & Janet, b. 15 Mar. 1948, m. 23 Jan. 1971, George Fitzhenry.

LUCIUS GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 May 1804 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Matilda (Packard) Gurney. He m. 1. 19 Mar. 1829 (Brockton VR) Laura Dunbar, b.c. 6 Feb. 1808/9, d/o Simeon & Parna (Bird) Dunbar. She d. 31 July 1836 (Brockton VR) & was buried in Union Cemetery, Center St., in the now Brockton. He m. 2. 1 Aug. 1837 (Brockton VR) Arvilla Packard, b. 7 Sept. 1810, d/o Israel and Susanna (Edson) Packard. He was a shoe maker & lived at the 1850 Fed. census in North Bridgewater & in the MA State census of 1855 & 1865. He d. in North Bridgewater MA, his will was proved 19 Apr. 1869, Arvilla Gurney, exr. (Plym. Prob. 106:310) North Bridgewater became Brockton in 1874 & the named was changed. Arvilla lived at 45 Pleasant St., N. Bridgewater with her son Austin F. & was listed in the city directory of 1872/3.

Children: by Laura (Dunbar) Gurney

George Henry, b. 19 Apr. 1830, m. 1. 27 Sept. 1850, Charlotte Litchfield Packard of North Bridgewater, d/o Isaac & Betsy Packard. (Middleboro VR) She d. 6 June 1851 and he

m. 2. 24 Nov. 1853, Louisa M. Alden, d/o Peter Alden of Middleboro MA. He was a shoe manufacturer and lived on North Pleasant St., North Bridgewater. His will was written 19 May 1873, pro. 25 May 1874, & named his wife Louisa M., son George F. under 25 yrs., and Edward O. Noyes, trustee for son George F., his sister, Eliza F. Johnson. (Plym. Prob. 141:156) Children: George Francis, b. 11 May 1856; & Frederic Dunbar, b. 11 Dec. 1858, d. 23 Aug. 1859.

Eliza Frances, b. 18 Mar. 1832, lived in 1850 Fed. census of N. Bridgewater in the household of her aunt Matilda & Hezekiah Packard, m. 1. James Waterman, 2. Mr. Johnson.

Laura Ellen "Ellen", b. 6 Sept. 1834, d. 6 Jan. 1860, buried Union Cemetery.

Children: by Arvilla (Packard) Gurney

Susan Arvilla, b. 26 Jan. 1840, m. Irving Packard.

Lucius M., b. 16 May 1846, died young.

Sidney Eldora, b. 5 Sept., d. 1 Oct. 1847.

Lucius Melvin, b. 26 Sept. 1848, d. 22 Aug. 1849.

Austin Franklin, b. 4 May 1851, a shoe trimmer, listed in the North Bridgewater directory of 1872/3 living with his widowed mother. It was probably he who was listed in 1880 Fed. census, living in Brockton MA, age 29 with wife Maria N., age 26. He named a daughter Agnes D., age 10/12 in his household but the daughter was listed as living with a Mary B. Dunbar in Brockton in the same census.

LUCIUS GURNEY-8 (Ozen-7, Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 June 1822 in Paris, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Ozen & Melinda (Howard) Gurney. He moved with his father's family back to Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA about 1837 and was a shoe cutter in North Bridgewater. He lived in his father's household in the Fed. census of 1850, North Bridgewater & was listed as a boot treer in the MA State census of 1855 & a boot finisher in 1865. He m. 1 Nov. 1852 Hannah Marion Curtis, b. 1832, d/o Henry Kingman & Samantha (Dunbar) Curtis. He d. 1898 & she d. 1913. (Hist. N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, p. 514)

Children: b. North Bridgewater, now Brockton MA

Frederic Lucius, b. 10 Sept., d. 12 Sept. 1853.

Anna Mabel, b. 7 June 1857, d. 23 Sept. 1861.

Henry Curtis, b. 20 May 1859, m. 18 Aug. 1886, Florence Wilde Hammett Lambert. He was a bank clerk & lived in Brockton where he d. 11 Aug. 1903, no children.

LYSANDER FRANKLIN GURNEY-9 (Joseph Warren-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was born at the Studley homestead 8 June 1843 in Hanover, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph Warren & Iantha E. (Studley) Gurney. (Hanover VR) He m. 3 June 1866 in Brockton MA, Chloe Richmond Lyon, b. 5 Apr. 1845, Campbello MA, d/o Vinal & Damaris Williams (Keith) Lyon of North Bridgewater MA.

He moved with his family from Hanover to East Abington MA in 1855 and then to North Bridgewater, now Brockton MA in 1859. He learned the watchmaking trade & when he was

20, his uncle David Fearing Studley set him up in the jewelry business. It was first located in the front room of a house owned by Studley, on the corner of Church and Main St., later the business moved to the corner of Main and School St., Brockton. In 1870 his older brother, Warren Studley Gurney, became a partner in the business and the name changed from L. F. Gurney to Gurney Brothers Jewelers. He continued the business after the death of his brother and in 1901 his sons, Merton Studley and Stanford Keith joined the firm. The business continues in operation but now has no Gurney personnel.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Brockton, served as treasurer for many years, & was a staunch Republican. He lived on Green St. in Brockton where he died 20 Nov. 1905, and was buried in Union Cemetery. His wife died 14 Dec. 1910 in Brockton. (Rep. Men & Old Families of SE MA, Beers 1912, pg. 299; Hist. of Hanover MA, pg 207; Hist. of Plymouth, Norfolk & Barnstable, E. Thompson, 1928, pg. 152)

Children: b. Brockton MA

Frank Ellis, b. 22 July 1867, m. 29 June 1893, Cornelia Augusta Churchill, d/o George Churchill of Brockton. He attended Amherst College and State Normal School at Bridgewater & was an instructor of Latin, astronomy, & algebra at State Normal School, Bridgewater. They had one son, Studley Churchill Gurney who was b. 2 June, d. 8 Sept. 1898.

\+ Merton Studley, b. 14 Apr. 1869, m. Ella Gertrude Packard.

\+ Sanford Keith, b. 30 Oct. 1875, m. Mabelle "Mabel" Florence Crocker.

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MARCUS REED GURNEY-8 (Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Nov. 1831 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Alonzo & Orpha (Reed) Gurney. He m. Cummington, 1. Lydia A. (perhaps Burton?) b.c. 1832/3 MA & moved his family after 1857 to Clearmont Twp., Fayette Co. IA where they were settled with their 2 children before the 1860 Fed. census. Lydia died shortly after 1860 & he moved his family to Fulton IA where he m. 2. 31 Mar. 1861, Emma A. Goodrich, b. 27 May 1835 in East Middlebury VT. He was a mechanic, cabinet maker, & later a probate judge. He was in Monticello Twp. Jones Co. IA in 1880 Fed. census with wife Emma & children. He d. 11 May 1893 & Emma d. 31 May 1906, both in Hill City KS.

Children: by Lydia Gurney

Alice, b. 24 Mar. 1854 MA.

Charles Lewis, b. 4 Sept. 1857 MA.

Children: by Emma A. (Goodrich) Gurney

George W., b. 1 Jan. 1862 Canton IA, m. 6 Jan. 1885 in Chicago IL, Agnes Campbell Boal, b. Oct. 1862, Belfast Ireland. He d. 29 Mar. 1920 or 1922 & she d. Mar. 1937, both in Chicago. They had children: Clara Louise, b. 21 Nov. 1885 Chicago, not married, lived in Chicago: & Agnes C., b. 18 May 1889, d. 9 May 1952, not married.

Fred, b.c. 1865 IA, m. Mary Johnson & they had one son, Edmund Gurney.

\+ Edmund Reed, b. 25 May 1871 Monticello IA, m. Minnie Estelle Reynolds.

Clara Louise, b. 28 Oct. 1875 Monticello, Jones Co. IA, m. 8 Apr. 1894 in Hill City KS, Bert H. Williamson, b. 28 Mar. 1870 in Bolckow MO.

MARION THOMAS GURNEY-9 (Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Sept. 1891 Sonora CA, s/o Elisha & Mary Ann (Hughes) Gurney. He m. Muriel Leslie Powning. He was a native of Sugar Pine CA, & lived at Tuolumne, Tuolumne Co. CA where he was a self-employed logger & operated a restaurant & bar. He d. 15 May 1973 in Half Moon Bay CA, where he had lived for 9 yrs. prior to his death at age 81. He was bur. in Carter's Cem., Tuolumne.

Children: b. Tuolumne, CA

Marion Delwin, d. 23 May 1917, age 14 mo. 10 da., bur. Tuolumne.

Marion John, b. 1918, d. 1923, bur. Tuolumne.

Geraldine, b. 26 Dec. 1919, m. 13 Sept. 1939 in Minden NV, Loring Eugene Lintt, b. 28 Aug. 1914 Lincoln NE, s/o Julius E. & Vera Inez (Faling) Lintt. They are living in 1990 in Half Moon Bay, CA & had children, b. Redwood City, San Mateo CA: Marion Eugene Lintt, b. 21 Dec. 1941, m. 7 Aug. 1965 Maxine Hayne; Barry Dean Lintt, b. 21 Dec. 1943, m. 15 June 1968 Vickie Hammer; Bruce Wayne Lintt, b. 13 Aug. 1951, m. 2 Apr. 1983 Kris Hansen; & Duane Leslie Lintt, b. 24 Nov. 1953, m. 7 Dec. 1985 Rhonda Meyer.

\+ Guy Thomas, b. 21 June 1921, m. Barbara J. Bostrom.

MARSHALL BARTON GURNEY-10 (Charles Edwin-9,8, Lemuel-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Apr. 1903 Portland ME, s/o Charles Edwin & Gertrude Evelyn (Barton) Gurney II. He m. 20 June 1929 Pensacola FL, Mary Smith, b. 11 Aug. 1900 Chester PA, d/o George Smith. Divorced. He m. 2. Adele Miles, 3. Dorothy Mae Campbell. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis MD in 1926, Captain U.S.N. (Ret.) & lived in Pasadena CA.

Child: by Mary (Smith) Gurney

\+ Charles Edwin III, b. 30 May 1930 Chester PA, m. Ann Malstrom.

MELVIN GURNEY-7 (Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Apr. 1782 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Mary "Marcy" (Smith) Gurney. (Abington VR) Shortly after he was born, his mother died & he was raised by his aunt, Mrs. Jane (Smith) Whiting, wife of Thomas Whiting who were without children. The Whitings lived in the eastern part of Old Abington which later became East Abington. He m. 30 Jan. 1807 Abington, Olive Holbrook, b. 30 Jan. 1784, d. 4 July 1846 age 63. He was listed in the 1850

Fed. census Abington, a cordwainer & lived with his unmarried daughter Olive, & his son William H. & family. He d. 15 Apr. 1854 age 72, Abington. (Abington VR)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

+ Thomas Whiting, b. 30 Jan. 1809, m. Mary C. Stoddard.

Melvin, b. 27 Sept. 1810, m. 9 June 1833, Lydia Burrell, b.c. 1814, d/o Henry & Martha Burrell. He d. 19 Oct. 1845 age 35, & she m. 2. 11 Feb. 1847, Theodore Reed, s/o Thomas & Joanna Reed.

+ William Holbrook, b. 3 July 1812, m. Eveline L. Briggs.

+ Joseph Warren, b. 3 Sept. 1814, m. Ianthe E. Studley.

Olive Blanchard, b. 12 Mar. 1817, d. 28 Mar. 1851 age 35.

James Smith, b. 17 May 1819, m. int. 13 Sept. on 11 Nov. 1843, Elizabeth W. Loud of Weymouth MA, b. 11 Nov. 1823 d/o Percia & Elizabeth (Vinson) Loud. (Weymouth & Abington VR) He was a shoemaker, listed in the 1850 Fed. census Abington with wife Elizabeth W. & daughter, Jane Whiting, age 4, b. 28 Nov. 1845.

MERLIN CUMINGS GURNEY-10 (Harry Augustus-9, Augustus D.-8, Samuel-7, John-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Nov. 1907 in Natick MA, s/o Harry Augustus & Bessie May (Sherman) Gurney. He m. 1. 6 Dec. 1931, Ethel Ruth Munro, b. 5 Apr. 1912 Hudson MA, d/o Samuel Miller & Ida Ruth (Bill) Munro. She d. 11 Oct. 1954 Boston & he m. 2. 9 June 1956 Dorchester MA, Laura Katherine Jenson, b. 22 Apr. 1912 East Boston, d/o Gunder Nicholas & Harriet Marie (Lund) Jenson. He lived in Boston & worked for MBTA on the trains & as a tower man. He d. 3 Feb. 1972 Quincy MA & was bur. Forest Hills Cem., Jamaica Plain MA. She lived South Yarmouth MA.

Children:

Malcolm Ernest, b. 5 Nov. 1935 Somerville MA, m. 21 Apr. 1956 Dorchester MA, Regina Marie Dolliver, b. 16 Sept. 1936 Boston, d/o Frank LeRoy & Regina (Eaton) Dolliver. He is a teacher of auto mechanics & she is a bank teller. They lived in East Weymouth MA. Children b. Quincy MA: Roger Malcolm, b. 14 Nov. 1956; Nancy Jean, b. 16 Nov. 1957; Malcolm Ernest, b. 29 Jan. 1959; Donna Marie, b. 14 July 1962; Regina Marie, b. 25 Aug. 1965.

Allan Munro, b. 29 Mar. 1940 Boston, m. 16 June 1963 Dorchester MA, Claire Louise Garland, b. 12 July 1941, d/o Edwin John & Agnes Helen (Seaton) Garland. He is a chef & they lived in Rockland MA. Children: Scott Allan, b. 6 May 1964, Brattleboro VT; Mark Seaton, b. 15 Mar. 1967, Quincy MA; Lisa Marie, b. 17 Sept. 1968, Quincy.

MERTON BRADFORD GURNEY-11 (George Ellsworth-10, Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Mar. 1926 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o George Ellsworth & Rachel Etta (Mastera) Gurney. He m. 1. 6 Apr 1946 in Freetown, Arlene Marjorie "Margie" Horn, b. 10 Oct. 1925 Middleboro MA, d/o William F. & Elizabeth F. (Griswold) Horn. Divorced. He m. 2. Dec. 1972 Beverly A.

(Sparling) Whittaker. He was Measurer of Wood and Lumber, Town of Freetown 1961-1974 & Conservation Commission, 1969-1972. They lived in East Freetown MA.

Children: b. Middleboro MA

Merton Bradford "Brad", b. 22 Jan. 1947, lived in Lakeville MA.

Gail Ida, b. 2 Mar. 1954, m. 28 Apr. 1973, Thomas Lynch & lived E. Freetown.

MERTON STUDLEY GURNEY-10 (Lysander Franklin-9, Joseph Warren-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Apr. 1869 Brockton, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Lysander Franklin & Chloe Richmond (Lyon) Gurney. He m. 25 June 1894 Brockton, Ella Gertrude Packard, b. 31 Dec. 1870 Brockton, d/o Rodney Brace & Laura (Dunbar) Packard. He learned his father's watch making trade & was a watchmaker with Gurney Brothers Jewelers in Brockton. He d. 9 Apr. 1927 Brockton & his wife d. 26 May 1959 Newton MA. They were both buried in Melrose Cemetery, Brockton MA.

Children: b. Brockton MA

Dorothy, b. 30 Aug. 1895, m. 21 Apr. 1921 Bridgton ME, George Nathan Abbott, b. 16 Apr. 1892 Bridgton, s/o Forrest H. & Lizzie May (Carsley) Abbott. He d. 26 Aug. 1965 Lynn MA and was buried in Bridgton. She spent summers in Bridgton ME & winters in Winchester MA, was living in 1974.

Marion Lyon Packard, b. 26 Feb. 1898, m. 26 Oct. 1949 Hudson NH, George W. Derby & d. 8 Sept. 1962.

Fred Packard, b. 19 Dec. 1905, graduated from Dartmouth College & was a member of Gurney Brothers Jewelers. He m. 29 Oct. 1931 Brockton, Elinor C. Stedman & he d. 8 Sept. 1957. They had children: Anita Carleton Gurney, b. 8 Aug. 1932, graduated from Walnut Hill School for Girls, Natick MA & attended CT College for Women in New London CT, married & had 2 daughters; Stephen Packard Gurney, b. 23 July 1935, no children; James Stedman Gurney, b. 3 Apr. 1937, not married.

MICAH GURNEY-5 (Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Feb. 1738/9 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Sarah (Jackson) Gurney. (Abington VR) He moved with his father's family from Abington to North Bridgewater about 1746. He m. (int. 25 Mar.) on 25 Apr. 1765 in the North Parish of Bridgewater (Brockton VR) by Rev. John Porter, Hopestill Jackson, b. 3 Feb. 1743 Halifax, Plymouth MA, d/o Benjamin & Hopestill (Bryant) Jackson. (NEHGR 19:202; Halifax VR)

He was listed as a taxable & a resident of the North Parish of Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA in 1770, as were his brothers Zachariah & Elisha. (Hist. of N. Bridgewater, B.K. Kingman, p. 213) He served in the American Revolution, was called "of Bridgewater" in 1777 & had many enlistments from 1775 thru 1780. His name was given as Micha or Michael & he was age 38 in 1777 while he served in Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. He may have moved to Boston, Suffolk Co. MA. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.)

Children:

+ probably Benjamin Jackson, b. 7 Feb. 1768 Bridgewater MA, m. 8 June 1807 Boston MA, Hannah Wellman.

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MICHAEL LYNN GURNEY-12 (Clarence Lewis-11, Charles Herbert-10, Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Feb. 1957, Clay Center KS, s/o Clarence Lewis & Rosemarie (Weir) Gurney. He m. 1. 1974 Debra Perret, div. in 1975, 2. 6 Feb. 1976 Christine Ann Reed, b. 3 June 1958, Clay Center, d/o Harry Lee and Shirley Ann (Nelson) Reed. He installs insulation for a construction company.

Children: b. Clay Center KS

Nicole Christine, b. 23 Aug. 1976.

Steven Michael, b. 21 Dec. 1978.

MILTON GIBBS GURNEY-10 (Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Sept. 1901 Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Charles Ellsworth and Mary Alice (Gibbs) Gurney. He m. 20 Sept. 1922 in Fall River MA, Edith Essie Mort, b. 2 Aug. 1903 New Bedford MA, d/o Harry Peers and Gertrude (Garratt) Mort. He served in Freetown as Sealer of Weights and Measures 1935-1936, Finance Board 1947-1951, Library Trustee 1957-1959, and lived in Centerville MA.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

Miriam Mort, b. 20 Nov. 1923.

Priscilla Faith, b. 18 Mar. 1927, m. 1. 19 May 1944 Fairhaven MA, Albert Foster & had children: Albert Foster, Jr., b. 9 Dec. 1944 Fall River, who m. 12 Dec. 1970 Freetown, Nancy Carol Donaghy; Susan Gibbs Foster, b. 3 Jan. 1947 New Bedford; Jane Garratt Foster, b. 26 May 1957 New Bedford; David Jonathan Foster, b. 14 Sept. 1960 New Bedford; & Mark Cronin Foster, b. 29 May 1964 New Bedford. She m. 2. 26 Aug. 1967 Freetown, Stephen Edward Ashley & had children: Jonathan P. Ashley; Eliza J. Ashley & lived in East Freetown MA.

Phyllis Gertrude, b. 24 June 1929, m. 27 Sept. 1948 Berkley, Bristol Co. MA, Robert MacDonald Sellars, lived in Lakeville MA, & had daughter Kathleen Sellars who m. Donald Ayotte, divorced, no children.

Eleanor Ruth, b. 1 Jan. 1936, m. 27 Sept. 1955 Freetown, Glen Richard Whitely & had children: Curtis Glenn Whitely, b. 23 Aug. 1956; Keith Richard Whitely, b. 12 May 1958; Todd Milton Whitely, b. 21 Sept. 1959; & Gary Nelson Whitely, b. 1 Dec. 1960. They were divorced & Eleanor lived in Santa Cruz CA.

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NAHUM GURNEY-7 (Lebbeus-6, Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 25 July 1805 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Lebbeus & Susanna (Lazell) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 23 Oct. 1828 Abington, Cloe Gloyd, b. 1808 & lived in Abington where he was a shoemaker & listed in 1850 Fed. census.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Nahum Anderson, b. 26 Aug. 1831, m. 8 July 1856, Georgiana Graham. (South Hingham MA VR) He was a bootmaker, lived South Plymouth St., listed in the Abington directory of 1869/70.

\+ Daniel Lazell, b. 31 Aug. 1838, m. Abby A. Harding.

Susan Augusta, b. 11 May 1841, m. 29 Jan. 1863, James L. Hall. (MA VR 1863 163:229)

NATHAN GURNEY-4 (Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Oct. 1702 Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mary (Benson) Gurney. (Weymouth VR) Hobart's "History of Abington" indicates that he was the son of John, but that is incorrect. The error probably arose from confused wording on some transactions regarding the estate of John Gurney-3 of Little Comfort. However, Weymouth Vital Records, Cyrus Nash (G-III:87, G-IV:8), & the Anna Gurney papers conclusively prove that Nathan was the son of Zachariah Gurney.

He moved from Weymouth to Abington, Plymouth Co. MA & apparently the church called Nathan to acknowledge the sin of fornication, subsequently he & Sarah Harden were m. 12 May 1725 in Abington & daughter Martha was born not quite 3 months later. Sarah was b. 9 Apr. 1707 in Abington, d/o John and Mary (Littlefield) Harden, & sister of Jane Harden. (Abington VR)

On 20 Jan. 1720 he & his brother Joseph were 2 of 6 men who bought land in Abington, agreed in 1730 to build a saw mill and dam, & sold it in 1748. (Plym. Deeds 39:92, 31:194, 39:262, 38:223) On 14 Feb. 1727 he bought for £ 25 from his cousin David Gurney of Easton MA, the 1/6 part of the land or inheritance formerly belonging to David's deceased father, John-3 Gurney of Little Comfort. (Plym. Deed 37:85) He may possibly have bought an additional 1/6 share from his cousin John Gurney of CT. On 25 June 1733 he purchased for £ 428 a tract of about 107 acres from John Stowell on which he eventually settled, the tract contained part woodland, part swamp, and part meadow. (Plym. Deed 52:90). This farm adjoined that of his brother Joseph, near Plymouth St., now Whitman MA. He was called a housewright in the deed. It was from Nathan and his brothers, Zachariah & Joseph that the Gurneys of Old Abington and Bridgewater descend.

He died 17 Apr. 1786 and Sarah died 1788, both in Abington MA. (Abington VR)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Martha, b. 24 July 1725, m. 4 Sept. 1745 Second Church of Christ, Weymouth MA Zachariah Shaw (1722-1791), s/o Zachariah & Phebe (Pratt) Shaw.

Rebecca, b. 4 Oct. 1727, m. 9 Jan. 1745/6 Abington, Joseph Tirrell.

\+ Lemuel, b. 11 July 1730, m. Rebecca Derby.

\+ Elijah, b. 15 May 1732, (Weymouth VR) m. 1. Mary Copeland, 2. Widow House.

+ Noah, b. 4 May 1735, m. Ruth Pool.
+ Nathan, b. 22 Nov. 1739, m. Mary "Molly" Palmer, sister of Ruth.
+ Silas, b. 14 June 1743, m. Ruth Palmer, sister of Molly.
  Sarah, b. 14 Mar. 1745/6, m. 27 Oct. 1763, John Tirrell, Jr., d. 1816.
+ Jacob, b. 13 Mar. 1748, m. Elizabeth Keene (not Reese).
+ John, b. 23 May 1751, m. Sarah Norton.

NATHAN GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Nov. 1739, Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 19 Nov. 1768 Abington, Mary "Molly" Palmer, sister of Ruth Palmer who married his brother, Silas-5 Gurney. He served as Private in the Revolutionary War. (Abington & the Revolution, pg. 95; MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution) He d. 29 Nov. 1820 age 81, & she d. probably 7 Jan. 1813 age 65, both in Abington.

Children: b. Abington MA VR
+ Nathan, b. 14 May 1769, m. 1. Hannah Shaw, 2. Martha Pulling/Pullen, 3. Sarah Whitman, 4.---
  Mary "Polly", b. 31 July 1775, m. 15 Nov. 1794, Malachi Jenkins.
+ Lebbeus, b. 14 Aug. 1777, m. 1. Susanna Lazell, 2. Ruth Gurney.

NATHAN GURNEY, Esq.-6 (Nathan-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 May 1769 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Mary "Molly" (Palmer) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 6 Jan. 1791, Hannah Shaw, b. 24 Sept. 1769 Weymouth MA, d/o Elijah & Hannah (Smith) Shaw. She d. 24 Nov. 1815 age 46 noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 6 Dec. 1815. He m. 2. 8 Aug. 1816, Martha Pulling/Pullen, b.c. 1780, d/o Cap't. John & Sarah Pulling. She d. 1 Feb. 1818, age 38 at the birth of her only child & he m. 3. 3 Oct. 1822, Sarah "Sally" Whitman, b.c. 1790, d/o Ephraim Whitman. She d. 7 Mar. 1829, age 39 of childbed fever Boston MA & he married a fourth time in Boston. (Abington VR)

He lived in the house now numbered 180 Pleasant St., Whitman MA & was Justice of the Peace and Lieutenant in the local militia. In 1828 he moved to Boston to become superintendent of MA General Hospital, was elected to the State Legislature, & served on the Governor's Council. Cyrus Nash wrote in 1844 (D-XLIX:19) that he had recently traveled in Europe with his fourth wife, a widow he had married in Boston, named E.F. He d. 11 Jan. 1850.

Children: by Hannah (Shaw) Gurney (Abington VR)
  Diantha, b. 21 July 1791, m. 21 Nov. 1811, Ebenezer Shaw III, singing master.
  Merilla Livingston, b. 31 Dec. 1794, d. 3 Mar. 1819 Abington, age 24, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 24 Mar. 1819, unmarried.
Child: by Martha (Pulling) Gurney (Abington VR)
  Nathan Pulling, b. 8 Jan. 1818, m. 1. 6 Oct. 1839, Caroline W. Alger, b. 1817, d. 30 Dec. 1865. He was a shoemaker, listed in the 1850 Fed. census, Abington. He m. 2. Clarissa

E. Briggs, d/o James Wiswall & Abigail (Narramore) Briggs. She attended Oberlin College OH 1855-1857 & d. 11 June 1907 Whitman MA. (Oberlin Archives) He also was a farmer & d.c. 6 Mar. 1888, age 70-1-28, no children.

Child: by Sarah (Whitman) Gurney

Ephraim Whitman, b. 18 Feb. 1829 Boston, m. 10 Oct. 1868 Ellen Sturgis Hooper, d/o Dr. Robert William Hooper. He graduated from Harvard College in 1852, taught for a short time in Boston, & was professor and Dean at Harvard from 1857 until his death. He d. 12 Sept. 1886 Beverly MA & she d. 19 Nov. 1887, no children. (Dictionary of Am. Biog. A. Johnson & D. Malone, 4:57)

NATHAN GURNEY-6 (Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 25 Sept. 1768, Hartford CT, s/o Bezaleel Gurney. (NEHGR 13:145, 146) He m. 12 Feb. 1789, New Hartford, Litchfield Co. CT by Rev. Jonathan Marsh in First Congregational Church, Mary "Molly/Polly" Seymour, b. 3 Mar. 1770, Hartford, d/o Hezekiah (1740-1815) & Ruth (Kellogg) (1748-1818) Seymour. (Early CT Marriages, Bailey III:150)

As a young child he moved with his father's family to Wyoming, on the Susquehanna River PA, but they were driven out by Indians at the time of the Revolution & fled back to CT. He moved to the Stockwell Settlement, in the southern part of the town of Sangerfield, Chenango Co. NY about 1792. ("Hist. & Statistical Gazatteer of N.Y. State", J.H. French, 1860, p. 467) He & Daniel Owen signed as witnesses to his father Bezaleel's Rev. War pension application on 15 Aug. 1818 in Oneida Co. NY. In the 1800 Fed. census, he was listed as living in Sangerfield, Chenango Co. NY, as was his father, an area which was included as part of Whitestown in 1790 & annexed to Oneida Co. in 1804. He bought land from his father in 1795 & 1798, and from others according to Oneida Co. CH deeds.

He lived in Trenton, Oneida Co. NY where he was listed in 1820 census. His wife, Molly died there 9 or 12 Aug. 1829. (Seymour Family, p. 126) About 1832 he moved West & lived with his children in Michigan & Illinois & finally settled in Geneseo, Henry Co. IL. He was listed in the 1850 Fed. census Sturgis Twp., St. Joseph Co. MI, age 88 b. CT, living in a hotel with Emily Gurney, age 18, b. NY, probably his granddaughter. (He died in 1856 at age 88 according to his obituary, so the 1850 census probably should have recorded his age as 82 in 1850). He held membership in the Masonic Order for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Congregational Church for nearly 60 yrs. He died at the home of H. McArthur on 13 Sept. 1856 age 88, bur. with Masonic rites, Oakwood Cem., Geneseo IL. (Obit. in "Geneseo Republic" 23 Sept. 1856)

Children:

+ probably Chester, b.c. 1792-1795 NY, m. Clarissa.
+ Nathan H., b.c. 1803/04 NY, m. Hannah B.
+ Charles William, b. 3 Aug. 1805 NY, m. Matilda Miller.

probably a daughter who m. H. McArthur.

probably others

NATHAN G. GURNEY-8 (Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Feb. 1834 Baltimore MD, s/o Gridley & Mary (Griffin) Gurney. He m. 1. 3 Jan. 1858 Baltimore, Margaret Seipler, 2. Adeline Frampton, b.c. 1840 MD. He was listed in Baltimore City Directories as engineer, machinist, and professional musician. He signed a petition for the extension of Patterson Park in Baltimore on 26 Apr. 1871 (Baltimore City Archives 1936-G) & signed inquisition 7 Jan. 1857. (Baltimore City Archives RG 19 S1 Box G5) He was listed as a marine engineer in Baltimore, 1870 Fed. census. He d. 11 July 1898 Kennedyville, Kent Co. MD.

Children: by Adeline (Frampton) Gurney

Edwin/Edward G., b. Oct. 1863 MD, d. 1914 MD, bur. St. Dennis Cem., Galena, Kent Co. MD. Musician, grocer, (Baltimore City Directories) m. Mary A.

\+ Raymond T., b. Aug. 1864, m. 1. ? , m. 2. Annie K. Brickel.

Rosedell, b. 1866, d. 1867, bur. Baltimore Cem.

Henry Poe, b. & d. 1868, bur. Baltimore Cem.

Nathan G., b. Oct. 1870 MD, d. perhaps 1904, laborer, clerk, driver, (Baltimore City Directories) m. 22 Nov. 1892 Baltimore, Susie E. Hossfeld. They had at least children: Roseadell Adelaida, b. 25 July 1893 Baltimore, d. 2 Dec. 1933 Pasadena MD, m. 17 Nov. 1914 Alexandria VA, Warren Clifton Holston; and Elda M., b. Dec. 1898.

Robert B., b. 1873, listed in Baltimore City directories as fireman, tailor, machinist. Was married & had at least son Robert Bruce, b. and d. 1905.

Mary E., b. 1875.

Spillie May, b. 1877, d. 1880, bur. Baltimore Cem.

perhaps others.

NATHAN H. GURNEY-7 (Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1803/4 probably in Sangerfield, Chenango or Oneida Co. NY, s/o Nathan & Polly (Seymour) Gurney. He moved to Sherman Twp, St. Joseph Co. Michigan before 1838 & was listed in the 1840 Fed. Census & 1845 MI State census. He was a Justice of the Peace for 8 years in Sherman Twp. from 1838-1846 & Town Clerk in 1854. In 1845 the village of Sturgis was set off from Sherman & Nathan's farm on Nottawa Rd. near Centreville Rd. was in that part which was set off. Also in Sherman Twp. was Chapin Lake, named for old settler, David Chapin who settled on its banks. (Map of St. Joseph Co. MI, 1858, pub. by Geil, Harley & Severd; "Hist. of St. Joseph Co. MI", pg. 190, 191)

He was listed in the 1850 Fed. census, Sturgis Twp. St. Joseph Co. with his wife Hannah B., b.c. 1819 in Indiana & 3 young children. In the 1860 Fed. census 1860 he was listed in Sherman Twp. age 56, with Hannah B. age 40, with 3 more children and Chester Gurney, attorney, age 68.

Nathan H. d. 2 Sept. 1872 & Hannah B. d. 18 Jan. 1897. They were both bur. Oaklawn Cem., Sturgis Twp. St. Joseph Co. MI. Hannah B. owned the plot 82D from 1838 to 1861; Levi B. Blass owned the plot in 1872 & 1897 at the dates of their deaths. (Oaklawn Cemetery Book, Sturgis Twp.) Others bur. in the same lot 82 D & undoubtedly kin were Anne O. Gurney, d. 16 Dec. 1838, Aura Gurney (no dates), Charlotte S. Gurney, d. 9 Jan. 1838, George Gurney, d. 25 Sept. 1861, Olmstead Gurney, d. 1 Aug. 1844, & Samuel Gurney, d. 24 Oct. 1840.

Children: b. Michigan

Olivia, b.c. 1841, a dressmaker in 1860 census.

Ann H., b.c. 1844.

Cary J.(male) or Casey, b.c. 1846/7 Sturgis Twp., m. Maggie, b.c. 1852 IN, & had children: Nathan, b.c. 1875 IN; George, b.c. 1877 IN; & daughter Meriel, b. 1879 MI, perhaps more. Lived at 1880 Fed. census Sturgis Twp. St. Joseph Co. MI.

Ella C., b.c. 1852.

Seymour (male), b.c. 1854.

Charles B., b.c. 1856.

NATHANIEL GURNEY-7 (Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Jan. 1784 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph Poole & Sarah "Sally" (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 2 Aug. 1807 Abington, Sarah "Sally" French, b. 28 July 1786, d/o Barnabus & Mary (Foster) French. He moved to Waldo Plantation, Waldo Co. & was an early settler of "Three Mile Square", probably there before 1812, but at least by 1819. In 1821 Nathaniel was named as clerk of the plantation & also an assessor.

He was listed in the 1830 census Waldo, Waldo Co. ME & both he & his son Thomas were listed in the 1840 Fed. Census. Belfast was incorporated in 1773 from Waldo Patent & became a city in 1853. Sally d. 23 Aug. 1840 in Belfast & he m. 2. 25 Nov. 1847 Mrs. Betsy Douglass of Waldo, d/o Ezekiel Mory. (Belfast VR) He was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Belfast, Waldo Co. age 65, a farmer living in the household of Nathaniel J. & Elizabeth Tripp. He was a Deacon of the church & d. 19 Feb. 1873, age 79 & Betsy d. 28 Nov. 1874, age 84, both in Belfast.

Nathanial's will, written 6 Aug. 1872, named his wife Betsey & with disbursements to children: Thomas Gurney, Diantha Philbrick, Mary Cross, Cyrene Kingsbury & Mehitable Wentworth. Executors were son Thomas & son-in-law Samuel Kingsbury. Estate valued at $17,032.04. (Will # 3433, Waldo Co. Probate Office, Belfast) Nathaniel & both wives were bur. Shorey Cem. Waldo ME. (Hist of Belfast ME 1877, J. Williamson, p. 576, 581; Priscilla Jones Collection, Stephen Phillips Memorial Lib., Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport ME)

Children:

\+ Samuel, b. 23 Jan. 1808, (Abington VR) m. Jane Cross.

\+ Thomas, b. 3 Feb. 1810, (Abington VR) m. Almira Jackson.

Diantha, b. 20 Feb. 1812 Waldo ME (Abington VR), d. 4 Jan. 1881 Belfast ME, m. 1. 29 Nov. 1829 Waldo, Nathaniel Cross, b. 2 July 1804 or 1806, s/o Robert & Olive (Neal) Cross, d. 5 Apr. 1840 North Belmont (now Morrill ME), bur. Cross-Jackson Cem., Morrill. She m. 2. 7 May 1840, Charles S. Philbrick, b. 3 Aug. 1814 (Bible Rec.) or 1815 (tomb.) Hope ME, d. 5 Mar. 1895 Belfast from a fall. Diantha & Charles were both bur. Grove Cem. Belfast ME. Diantha had children b. Waldo Co. ME: Isaiah Cross, b. 10 Sept 1830, d.y.; Edmund Cross, b. 7 Aug. 1833, d. 1918, m. 30 July 1854, Nancy Whitcomb; Varrietta C. Philbrick, b. 27 Oct. 1842, m. George O. Bailey; Austin Philbrick, b. 6 July 1853. (Gen. Hist. of Morrill ME, Theoda M. Morse & Mr. & Mrs. Charles White, 1957, pg 106, 110, 303)

Sarah, b.c. 1815, d. 5 Oct. 1837 age 22, North Belmont ME, m. Samuel Jackson, Jr., b. 25 Sept. 1806 North Belmont, s/o Samuel & Martha "Patty" (Cross) Jackson, d. there 25

Mar. 1838, age 31. They lived at the foot of the Cross Pond, where he made the bricks, built a brick house & lived there until his death. Both were bur. Cross/ Jackson Cem., Morrill. They had children b. North Belmont: Alfred Shepherd Jackson, b. 27 Aug. 1832, d. 13 Feb. 1912, m. int. 28 Sept 1856, Lucy Ann Woodbury; Lewis H. Jackson, b. 9 May 1834, d. 6 Jan. 1919, m. 12 Nov. 1853, Eliza J. Weymouth; Amos N. Jackson, b. 21 Feb. 1836, d. 2 Aug. 1903, m. 7 July 1857, Sarah Elizabeth Rowe. (Gen. Hist. of Morrill ME, 1957, p. 211- 215)

Mary, b. 19 Apr. 1815 Waldo, perhaps twin with Sarah, d. 2 Sept. 1901, m. 20 June 1835, Dea. Joseph Warren Cross, b. 17 Feb. 1813 N. Belmont, s/o Joseph Warren & Lucy (Jackson) Cross, d. 2 Aug. 1897, both bur. Morrill Cem. He lived in North Belmont, went as a substitute in Aroostook War in 1839, joined the Calvinist Baptist Church in 1846 & took a prominent part in church affairs. He was a Selectman of Belmont in 1854, signed the petition for separation of towns Belmont & Morrill from what had been North Belmont. He was Selectman for Morrill various years from 1862-1877 & tax collector various years from 1861-1877. They had children b. North Belmont: Harriet Cross, b. 18 Mar. 1836, d. 19 Apr. 1920, m. 10 Dec. 1862, Sharon W. Kendall; Elizabeth Cross, b. 2 July 1837, d. 17 Apr. 1926, m. 1. 28 Mar. 1861, Hollis M. Higgins, 2. William H. Beal; Nahum Cross, b. 8 May 1839, d. 1840; Albert Cross, b. 5 June 1841, d. 13 Aug. 1891, not married; Cyrene Cross, b. 2 June 1843, d. 30 May 1925, m. 19 Sept. 1863, Isaac H. Jackson; Alvira Cross, b. 3 Jan. 1845, d. 1 Jan. 1847; Isaiah S. Cross, b. 4 or 6 Jan. 1847, d. 24 July 1913, m. 1. int. 9 Dec. 1872, Sarah E. Berry, 2. Emma A. Knight; Venora E. Cross, b. 9 Jan. 1849; d. 22 Dec. 1937, m. 25 June 1874, George L. Frye; John Francis Cross, b. 24 Feb. 1852, d. 20 Jan. 1906, m. 16 Dec. 1876, Ida May Hatch; Nahum Russell Cross, b. 16 Mar. 1854, d. 20 Mar. 1935, m. 1882, Lida F. Shepherd; Lorin Cross, b. 20 Aug. 1857, d. 17 Apr. 1923, m. 22 Oct. 1878, Annabelle Ryder.(Gen. Hist. Morrill ME, 1957, p. 35, 104, 107, 108, 154, 197, 215, 225)

infant, d. 3 Oct. 1819 bur. Shorey Cem., Waldo. (Waldo VR)

infant, d. 22 Oct. 1820 or 1826, bur. Shorey Cem.

Cyrene "Serena", b. 1820 Waldo, d. 14 Apr. 1876 Waldo, bur. Morrill Cem., m. as his second wife, 7 Apr. 1842 Belfast (Waldo VR), Samuel H. Kingsbury, b. 10 Sept. 1818 Boston MA, s/o Benjamin & Martha (Starr) Kingsbury, d. 6 Feb. 1906 Belfast, bur. Grove Cem. He went overland to CA in 1849 & on his return became prominent in Waldo town affairs, elected Selectman in 1854 & held that office nearly every year until 1886. He was Town Treasurer in 1855 & some years after. He was employed at times in the office of the Register of Probate in Belfast & helped settle many estates in Waldo Co. & was Justice of the Peace. They had children: Cynthia Kingsbury, b. 22 Apr. 1845 Waldo, m. 15 Nov. 1862, Nathaniel C. Gurney-9; Maria V. Kingsbury, b. 12 July 1846 Waldo, d. 12 July 1871, m. 7 Dec. 1867, Barak A. Hatch; adopted Henry W. Whitney (1859-1873) who took the name Kingsbury. He had additional children by his third wife, Mrs. Rachel (Foster) Clements. (Gen. Hist. Morrill ME, 1957, p. 179, 186, 229, 230)

Mehitable, b. 7 Nov. 1823 or 1824 Waldo, d. 5 June 1905, age 82 Worcester MA, bur. Shorey Cem. Waldo, m. 1 Apr. 1838 (Waldo VR), John Wentworth, b. 19 Nov. 1817, d. 29 Dec. 1869 or 22 Dec. 1868 age 52 yr. 1 mo. (Shorey Cem.), s/o Benjamin & Ruth (Early) Wentworth. They had 14 children b. Waldo: Franklin Wentworth, b. 24 Aug. 1838, d. May 1919, m. 1. Evelyn Hawkins, 2. Margaret E. Bennett; Olive J. Wentworth, b. 25 May 1840, m. Mr. Hunt; Cynthia Wentworth, b. 28 Dec. 1841, d. 16 Aug. 1931,

m. 27 Feb. 1862, Kingman G. Blood; Sarah G. Wentworth, b. 15 Oct. 1843, m. Mr. Smart; James Wentworth, d.y.; Persis A. Wentworth, b. 3 Nov. 1846, d. 26 Oct. 1890, m. James Simpson; James H. Wentworth, b. 29 Feb. 1848, d. 19 Feb. 1924, m. 1. 21 June 1868 Georgia F. Clement, 2. Mrs. Hattie A. Nichols Wentworth Leonard; Alvira/Elvira A. Wentworth, b. 23 Feb. 1850, m. 20 July 1868, Daniel A. Swan; Lydia A. Wentworth, d.y.; Adora Emma Wentworth, m. Mr. Hallett; Ada M. Wentworth, d.y.; Manus Wentworth, m. Mabel Mosher; Ada Wentworth, m. Archibald McDermid; & Maurice S. Wentworth, m. 8 Nov. 1883, Minnie E. Sheldon. (Gen. Hist. Morrill ME, 1957, p. 48, 385-387)

John, d. 17 Oct. 1828 Waldo, age 1 yr. 21 days, bur. Shorey Cem. (Waldo VR)

NATHANIEL GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 17 Sept. 1803 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel Melcher & Martha (Hastings) Gurney. (Newburyport VR). He m. int. 8 Feb. on 27 Mar. 1823 Salisbury MA, Harriet Fowler, b.c. 1808 (census) or 1795 (death rec.) in Salisbury, d/o Robert & Caroline Fowler. (Newburyport VR) He was a wheelwright & coachmaker, lived at the 1850 Fed. census in Newburyport with his wife & 9 children. He d. 11 Dec. 1876 age 74 yr. 3 mo., Newburyport. (MA VR 1876-283:257) Harriet d. 28 Oct. 1891 age 96-2-22 in Abington, Plymouth Co. MA. (death rec.)

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

Harriet M., b. 26 Sept. 1823, m. int. 10 Aug. on 2 Nov. 1844, Nathan A. Flanders, a ship's carpenter of Newbury MA.

Abigail Moulton Bond, b. 3 Aug. 1825.

Susan, b. 26 Apr. 1827, lived in father's household in 1850.

Caroline, b. 3 Sept. 1828, may be same as Caroline Fowler.

Caroline Fowler, b. 8 Apr. 1829, m. 24 Nov. 1847, Belleville Congregational Society Church, Newburyport, William Morton, b. Aug. 1825 Nova Scotia, s/o William Henry & Emma (Collins) Morton. He was a ship's carpenter & moved his family from Newburyport to Brooklyn, Kings Co. NY in 1857-1858. Caroline d. 10 May 1871 age 42 in Brooklyn & he d. 1 June 1905 in Ridgewood, Queens Co. NY. (NY VR) They had children, the first 5 born Newburyport VR, the rest in Brooklyn VR: William Oscar Morton, b. 1849; Emma Morton, b. 20 Aug. 1851; infant girl, b. 23 Nov. 1852; Emma Collins Morton, b. 23 Nov. 1853; Harriet Gresvenor Morton, b. 10 June 1856; Charles Morton, b. 6 Jan. 1859; James Morton, b. 1859-60; George Morton, b. 1863; James H. Morton, b. 21 Mar. 1864; Alfred W. Morton, b. 1868; & Caroline Morton b. Aug. 1870. (Fed. census 1850 Newburyport & 1860 Brooklyn NY)

Sarah, b. 1 July 1830, died young.

Sarah (again), b. 3 July 1831, d. 22 Mar. 1859.

Elizabeth, b. 7 May 1833, d. 24 Mar. 1879.

\+ Abraham Edwards, b. 16 June 1835, m. Eliza Litch.

\+ Nathaniel C., b. 6 Aug. 1836, m. 1. Eliza Aubin, 2. Mary E. (Clark) Langill.

George, b. 1 Mar. 1838, m. 1877 Taunton MA, Achsa L. Batchelor of Taunton, d/o William C. & Caroline Batchelor. (MA VR 1877-289:145) He was an overseer & lived in Taunton, died 14 Feb. 1902 in Taunton.

+ Francis "Frank", b.c. 1841, m. 1. Ellen Marie Dockham, 2. Minerva S. Stevens. Newburyport VR of both marriages named his parents, Nathaniel & Harriet.)
+ Alfred, b. 25 Apr. 1843, m. Louise Goodwin.
William, b.c. 1846 (1850 census).
Ella, b.c. 1847 (1850 census)

NATHANIEL C. GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Aug. 1842 Waldo Co. ME, s/o Thomas & Almira (Jackson) Gurney. He m. 15 Nov. 1862, Cynthia Kingsbury, b. 22 Apr. 1845 in Waldo d/o Samuel H. & his second wife Cyrene (Gurney) Kingsbury. (Belfast VR; A Pendulous Edition of Kingsbury Genealogy, Rev. A. Kingsbury 1901, p. 90) Cynthia Kingsbury married her maternal cousin.

After living a few years on Sears Island, they returned to Waldo where Nathaniel was a farmer & wheelwright, & soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted at Belfast ME in Co. B. 1st Maine Cavalry. (Gen. Hist. of Morrill ME, T.M. Morse & C. White, p. 179, 180) He was listed in the 1880 Fed. census, age 37, living in Ward 4, Belfast, Waldo Co. with his wife Cynthia A. & first 5 children. Nathaniel d. 1 Feb. 1928 age 85-5-13, & Cynthia d. 3 June 1934 age 89-1-11, both in Waldo ME, both bur. Paul Cem, Waldo. (P. Jones collection, Searsport ME; ME State Archives, Augusta)

Children: b. Waldo ME

Cora A., b. 8 Oct. 1863, d. 1942, bur. Paul Cem. Waldo, m.c. 1885, Edward Evans (1864-1958) of Waldo, probably s/o Jeremiah & Mrs. Martha Hunt Evans. They had children b. Waldo: Sidney Gurney Evans, b. June 1886, m. 28 Nov. 1917, Laura Belle Holmes; Esther F. Evans, b. Sept. 1887, d. 18 July 1987, not married, bur. with parents in Paul Cem. Waldo; & Emily Richardson Evans, b. 28 Jan. 1902.

Lillabel, b. 25 Sept. 1865 Belfast, d. 18 May 1906 Belfast, m. 24 Dec. 1884, (Belfast VR) Charles Thaddeus Littlefield, b. Appleton, Waldo Co., d. 23 Dec. 1947 Belfast, both bur. Pitcher Cem., Belfast. They had children, first 3 b. Knox, rest in Belfast: Thomas Littlefield, d.y.; Myrtie M. Littlefield, b.c. 1887, d.y.; Josephine P. Littlefield, b. 14 Nov. 1889, not married; Isabel Littlefield, b. 30 June 1891, m. 4 Apr. 1907, Walter Cunningham; Edward Littlefield, b. 25 May 1893, m. 10 Mar. 1913, Alberta Drury; Harry Newland Littlefield, b. 6 Dec. 1894; George Earl Littlefield, b. 30 Sept. 1896, m. Myra Fogg; William Thaddeus Littlefield, b. 15 Jan. 1900, m. Susan Butts, was raised by his grandparents, Nathaniel & Cynthia (Kingsbury) Gurney after his mother died; Charles Lyle Littlefield, b. 4 Apr. 1901, m. 1. 16 Dec. 1922, Ora Danforth, 2. 22 Dec. 1953, Ruth Bean; Henry Eugene Littlefield, b. 5 Sept. 1903, m. 21 Oct. 1924, Selena E. Carson; & Virgil Hall Littlefield, b. 23 Dec. 1905, m. 7 Dec. 1930, Geneva Fuller.

+ Clarence E., b. 15 May 1868, m. 1. Marcia L. Heath, 2. Vesta Ann Hasty.
Barak Albra, b.c. 1871, not married, d. 24 Jan. 1890 age 18 yr. 6 mo., Waldo, from pneumonia resulting from a fall into a pond during the winter.
+ Henry Kingsbury, b. 28 Jan. 1876 Sears Island, m. Margie A. Sanborn.
Eda B., b. 27 June 1881, d. 2 Mar. 1903, bur. Paul Cem., Waldo, m. 29 Aug. 1899 Belfast, James Hamlin Cilley, b. May 1878, no children. (Belfast VR)

NATHANIEL C. GURNEY-9 (Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 6 Aug. 1836 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Harriet (Fowler) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 1. Eliza Aubin, b. Newburyport, d/o Thomas & Phebe Aubin. She d. 24 Mar. 1879 age 39 yr. 6 mo. & he m. 2. 10 Sept. 1883 Newburyport, Mary E. (Clark) Langill, b.c. 1856 Rockland ME, d/o Eben & Mary (Trueworthy) Clark, & widow of William Langill. He was an upholsterer & lived in Newburyport & Haverhill MA. His wife Mary d. 22 Dec. 1902, age 45 & was buried in Newburyport. He d. 31 Aug. 1913 age 78 yr. 25 days (MA VR) in Haverhill MA & was buried in Hilldale Cemetery. He served in the Civil War, Co. A, 17th Reg. MA Inf., called the "City Grays". He was mustered into service 21 July 1861, discharged 11 Sept. 1862 with a disability & received a pension for his services.

Children: by Eliza (Aubin) Gurney b. Newburyport MA VR

Eliza, age 13 in 1880 Fed. census.

Edward, b. 13 Nov. 1868, a laborer, not married, d. 7 Feb. 1937 age 76, Haverhill MA, buried Hilldale Cemetery. (Haverhill VR)

Thomas L., b. 16 Apr. 1872, not married, d. 25 Sept. 1942 age 70-5-9, Haverhill, buried Hilldale Cemetery.

Agnes I., b. 23 Aug. 1874, m. 10 July 1906 Haverhill, Horace E. Daniels, as his second wife, s/o Walter D. & Lyda A. (Pratt) Daniels. Agnes d. 3 July 1917 age 42 Haverhill.

Lila, m. Scotty Palmer.

Children: by Mary E. (Clark) Gurney

Arthur, b. 19 Apr. 1884 Newburyport, d. 7 Mar. 1886 age 2.

Minnie, b. 27 Dec. 1885 Newburyport, m. 3 Oct. 1904 Haverhill, Frank E. Hill, hat finisher, b. Lynn MA, s/o Frank E. & Carrie E. (Verrill) Hill. He was 27 at the time of marriage, she was 19.

son, b. 11 Aug. 1887.

Edith Florence, b. 11 Aug. 1889 Newburyport, m. 4 Oct. 1904 Haverhill, George Henry Ellis, stock fitter, b. 10 Nov. 1881 Haverhill, s/o George A. & Carrie Bell Ellis. He d. 7 July 1959 & she d. Jan. 1973.

Arthur Garfield, b. 29 Oct. 1890 Haverhill, m. 6 Mar. 1908 Cambridge MA, Mamie Lally of Boston, d/o Nicholas & May Tracy Lally. (Haverhill VR) He was a baker & she was a brush maker. They had at least son Arthur Joseph who married 18 Sept. 1930 Dorchester MA, Loretta Louise Richards, d/o John Richards.

Elizabeth F., b. 4 Apr. 1893 Haverhill, m. 1. 5 Feb. 1910 Haverhill, Henry Galipeau, counter moulder, b.c. 1892 Salem MA, s/o Levi & Hattie (Gauthier) Galipeau; 2. on 22 May 1920 Nashua NH, George E. Bruyere, s/o George M. & Jennie (Pratt) Bruyere.

NATHANIEL MELCHER GURNEY-7 (Elisha-6) was b.c. 1781 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Elisha & Hannah (Furnald) Gurney. He m. 26 Nov 1801 in Newburyport, Martha Hastings, bap't. 2 May 1782 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Newburyport, d/o Edward & Susannah (Creasy) Hastings. (Newburyport VR) He was a chaise maker (carriage maker) by occupation & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Newburyport, his son John (harness maker) & family lived with them. He d. 17 Dec. 1852 age 72, & Martha d. 26 Oct. 1862 age 80 yr. 6 mo., both in Newburyport MA.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

+ Nathaniel, b. 17 Sept. 1803, m. Harriet Fowler.
  Jane White, b. 1 Nov. 1805, d. 29 May 1878, m. 13 Apr. 1824, Amos Currier.
  Edward, b. 17 Aug. 1807, died young.
  Edward (again), b. 8 July 1808, d. 1 Aug. 1838, age 30.
  Martha, b. 18 Jan. 1811, d. 2 Oct. 1887, not married.
  Samuel Plummer, b. 31 Jan. 1813, d. 3 Sept. 1875, m. 10 Sept. 1831, Nancy Jane Currier, b. 20 Aug. 1811 Newbury, d/o Joseph & Anna Currier. He was a painter, listed in the 1850 census of Newburyport age 38, with his wife age 39, & children: Sarah Jane age 19, b. 5 Oct. 1832 (Newburyport VR); & Charles age 12, b.c. 1838.
+ John Giles, b. 16 May 1815, m. Mary A. Knowles.
+ Thomas, b. 14 May 1817, m. Hannah V. Robinson.
  Ann, b. 7 Oct. 1819, d. 15 Aug. 1833 age 14, noticed in "Columbian Centinel" 17 Aug. 1833.
  Adeline, b. 16 June 1822, m. 25 Dec. 1842, John H. Fowler.
+ William Ford, b. 29 Sept. 1824/25, m. Harriet J. Small.

NELSON OWEN GURNEY-11 (Henry Kingsbury-10, Nathaniel-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Dec. 1905 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Henry Kingsbury & Margie A. (Sanborn) Gurney. He m. 24 Dec. 1942 Belfast, Waldo Co., 1. Elva Maud (Gibbs) Suitor, b. 3 Aug. 1913 or 1914 Brooks, Waldo ME, d/o Irving L. & Ada M. (Gibbs) Gibbs. (Barbara Greeley's Family Record Book; ME State Archives) He m. 2. Dec. 1964, Mamie (Whitcomb) Viens. Divorced. He d. 30 Mar. 1981 Belfast, bur. Paul Cem., Waldo.

Child:

Sandra Yvonne, b. 22 Aug. 1943 Waldo, m. 1. 2 Oct. 1964 Belfast, Gary A. Black, b. 20 Apr. 1938 Belfast, s/o George A. & Hazel (Shannon) Black; divorced. They had children b. Belfast: Marsha Jean Black, b. 25 Mar. 1966; Bonnie Ann Black, b. 27 Nov. 1967; & Brandon George Black, b. 4 Nov. 1972. She m. 2. 6 Oct. 1979 Sandy Point ME, Merrill Arthur "Skeet" Smith, b. 23 Mar. 1953 Belfast, s/o Herbert & Marilyn (Ellis) Smith.

NELSON WINSLOW GURNEY-10 (Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah -3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Sept. 1890 Templeton, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Gertrude Evans (Rounseville) Gurney, III. He m. 12 July 1922 Lakeville MA, Elva Mae Staples, b. 6 Jan. 1897 Brockton MA, d/o Edwin Abel & Abby Evelyn (Washburn) Staples. He d. 4 Aug. 1965 New Bedford MA & was buried in Rounsevell Cemetery, East Freetown MA. She was living in 1974.

Children:

Barbara Staples, b. 6 July 1926 Middleboro MA, d. 22 Aug. 1964, m. 13 May 1949, Merrill Ernest Chace.

Glenna Winslow, b., 6 July 1931 New Bedford m. 10 May 1959, Glen Maurice Gentry and lived in Napa CA.

NOAH GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 May 1735 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 15 Dec. 1757 Abington, Ruth Pool, b. 18 Oct. 1736, d/o Joseph & Ruth (Ford) Poole. (NEHGR 119:119) He served in the French & Indian War, as did his brother Lemuel, & also as Private in the Revolutionary War. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution; DAR Patriot Index 1:291; Abington & the Rev. pg. 10, 95) He d. 14 July 1821 age 86, & she d. 23 Oct. 1826 both in Abington MA.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

+ Asa, b. 11 Dec. 1758, m. 1. Mary Hersey, 2. Betty Dyer, 3. Sarah Sturtefant.
+ Joseph Poole, b. 9 May 1761, m. Sarah Reed.
+ Noah, b. 1766, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, m. Molly "Polly" Reed.
+ Jeremiah, b.c. 1769, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, m. Mary "Polly" Fullerton.
+ James, b. 27 June 1770, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, m. 1. Ruth Gurney, 2. Anne Gurney, both daughters of Silas-5 Gurney.

John, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, m. 3 Sept. 1796, Mary Ramsdell.

Olive, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781, d. 16 Dec. 1852 age 79, not married.

NOAH GURNEY-6 (Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1766, bap't. 4 Mar. 1781 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Noah & Ruth (Pool) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 29 Apr. 1790 Abington, Molly "Polly" Reed, b.c. May 1769 d/o Jonathan Reed (1740-1769) & granddaughter of Ebenezer Reed. She was b. after her father's death. Her mother was Mary (Tirrell) Reed who m. 2. Daniel Noyes. Noah probably lived in that part of Abington, now Whitman, on Franklin St., the house built in 1791. He d. 7 Sept. 1846 age 80, & Polly d. 23 Mar. 1848 age 79, both in Abington MA. (Abington VR)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Lydia, b. 29 Oct. 1790, d. 29 Feb. 1844 age 54, Abington, not married.

+ Jonathan Reed, b. 15 Dec. 1792, m. Deborah Reed.
+ Noah, b. 5 Feb. 1794/5, m. 1. Urilla Bennett, 2. Vesta Ann Tucker.

Ruth.

+ Cyrus, b. 11 June 1799, m. Mary Gurney, daughter of Jeremiah-6 Gurney.

Charity, b. 31 Mar. 1801, m. John S. Steingardt.

Mary "Molly", b. 19 Oct. 1803, d. 1882, m. 6 June 1827, Harvey Fullerton, b. 27 Feb. 1803 West Bridgewater MA, s/o William & Molly (Porter) Fullerton, d. 11 Oct. 1869. He was a shoemaker, lived in the now Brockton MA & had children b. Brockton: James Harvey Fullerton, b. 27 Apr. 1829; Amanda Fullerton, b. 24 Feb. 1830; Mary Elizabeth

Fullerton, b. 1832; Almira Jane Fullerton, b. 28 Jan. 1835; William Henry Fullerton, b. 11 Jan. 1838; Calista Ann Fullerton, b. 7 Jan. 1841; Noah Augustine Fullerton, b. 5 Apr. 1844; infant, b. & d. 1846. (Fullertons of North America, G.W. Fullerton, 1973, pg. 150)

Abigail Dyer, b. 5 July 1807, d. 1880, m. 25 Dec. 1828, Enoch Hall of Quincy MA.

Ichabod, b. 13 July 1810, d. 1885 age 75, bur. Mt. Zion Cemetery, Whitman MA, m. 16 Jan. 1842, Clarissa Reed, b. 1805, d. 1900 age 95, d/o Jonathan & Deborah (Porter) Reed, & sister of Deborah who married his brother Jonathan Reed Gurney. They had a son Preston Gurney, b. 10 Mar. 1843, d. 10 Nov. 1921 who became a Baptist preacher & m. Maria S. who d. 17 Apr. 1928, age 85. (Providence RI VR) Ichabod was a shoemaker & lived adjacent to his brother Noah & family in 1850 Fed. census, Abington. He was listed in the South Abington directory of 1884.

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NOAH GURNEY-7 (Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Feb. 1794 Abington MA, s/o Noah & Molly (Reed) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 19 Sept. 1824 Abington, Urilla Bennett, b.c. 1805, d. 22 Dec. 1840, age 35. He m. 2. 21 Apr. 1848 Abington, Vesta Ann "Esther" Tucker, b.c. 1827 ME, d/o Lemuel & Almira Tucker. She d. 27 Jan. 1864, age 36. He was a farmer in Abington & d. Sept. 1870. (1860, 1870 Fed. Census, Abington MA)

Children: by Urilla (Bennett) Gurney (Abington VR)

Jacob. b. 27 Dec. 1824, d. 14 Apr. 1825.

son, b. 18 July, d. 1 Aug. 1826.

Lorenzo, b. 26 Jan. 1828, lived Dorchester MA, age 22 in 1850 census, a clerk, m. & had at least son Wallace Gurney.

Betsy Pool, b. 14 June 1829.

Sally, b. 23 Mar. 1836, d.y.

Sally (again), b. 29 July 1837, m. Robert Plant & lived in Whitman MA. They had at least Effie Plant, b. 5 Jan. 1872 who m. 6 Nov. 1893 in Whitman, Joseph W. Ripley, b. 21 Apr. 1871, s/o William. (Ripley Gen.)

Children: by Vesta Ann (Tucker) Gurney (Abington VR)

\+ Charles Noah, b. 13 Oct. 1847, m. 1. Armittie G. Hicks, 2. Josephine Potter.

Anna Isadora, b. 17 May 1849, d. 28 Nov. 1852.

Daniel M., d. 23 Apr. 1857, age 4.

Albert W. b. 1 Jan. 1851.

\+ Asa Lemuel, b. 26 Nov. 1857, m. Mary Rebecca Goss.

Lester Horace, b. 29 Apr. 1860, m. 25 Nov. 1889 Jessie Foster of Hansen MA & settled in Brockton MA. They had at least children: Vesta Gurney who m. Alexander Watson; & Lester Howard Gurney who d. in his early 30's.

NORRIS EDMUND GURNEY-10 (Edmund Reed-9, Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Oct. 1894 Dixon NE, s/o Edmund Reed & Minnie Estelle

(Reynolds) Gurney. He m. in Baker OR, Helen Gardinier, b. 15 June 1900 Iron Mountain MI, d/o Frank & Julia (Demro) Gardinier. They lived in Portland OR.

Children:

Edmund Reed, b. 1 Jan. 1923 Baker OR, m. Virginia Holcomb, d/o Dr. & Mrs. Blair Holcomb. He is Dr. Edmund Reed Gurney. They had children: Dr. E. R. Gurney (twin) m. Sandra Hanson, d/o Dudley Hanson; John D. Gurney (twin) m. Karen Buller from Lakeview OR; Susan Gurney m. Francis Conley & lived in Myrtle Point OR; & Ann Gurney m. Ray Petrie & lived in Coos Bay OR.

Thomas Keith, b. 12 Oct. 1926 Baker OR, m. 10 May 1958 Baker OR, Cecile Mech, b. 20 Aug. 1936 Tyler TX, d/o Stephen & Eunice (Sampson) Mech. He graduated from U. of OR in 1950 with a degree in Business Administration & Cecile graduated from Washington State Univ. They lived in LaGrande OR & had children b. in Baker: Marian Gurney, an R.N.; & Thomas E. Gurney who attended Univ. of OR.

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OLIVER GURNEY-6 (Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Feb. 1770, bap't 4 Mar. 1781 First Church, Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Silas & Ruth (Palmer) Gurney. (Abington VR) He probably moved with his father's family to Freetown, Bristol Co. MA & m. 5 Nov. 1795 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, Mary Sampson of New Bedford, d/o Edward & Mary Catherine (Sharrow) Sampson. (Mayfl. Quarterly 57:112) He lived in New Bedford, that part which became Fairhaven MA & probably moved from Fairhaven to Freetown MA about 1805 for at that date, he purchased a sawmill in Freetown. He was listed in the 1810 & 1820 Fed. census
of Freetown.

Children:

+ Charles, b. 1 Apr. 1797 New Bedford, m. Nancy H. Ashley.

Welthea S. "Wealthy", b. about 1805, m. (int. 4 Sept. 1825) on 15 Oct. 1825, Edward Webber, (Freetown VR) she was listed in Fed. Census of 1850 Freetown in the Almshouse "incapacity".

Betsey R., b. 6 Dec. 1808 Freetown, m. (int. 10 Jan. 1829, Rochester VR) on 13 Mar. 1829 Fairhaven, Cap't. John Clark Cannon. ("New Bedford Mercury")

Mary A., m. (int. 9 Oct. 1830 Freetown VR) 29 Oct. 1830 Fairhaven, Obadiah R. Rounsevell.

+ John D., b.c. 17 Sept. 1820 Freetown, m. 1. Abby Marvell, 2. Mercy A. Westgate.
probably more.

OLIVER H. GURNEY-9 (Samuel-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 June 1835 in Waldo Co. ME, s/o Samuel & Janc (Cross) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to Jefferson Twp. Richland Co. OH about 1839 &

at age 16 began to work on the Sandusky M. & N. Railroad as a brakeman & in 3 months became a baggage master. In 3 years he became a conductor & was agent for 4 years at the station of Bellville. In 1862 & 1863 he started to manufacture rakes & again did the station business for a time. He again went on the road as conductor & ran the first passenger train out of Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio RR; & retired from the road in 1878. In 1876 he & his son opened a hardware store in Bellville & in 1880 enjoyed his retirement.

He m. 10 May 1855 in Bellville, Louisa E. "Sarah" Howard, b. c. 1834/5 in Jefferson Twp. d/o George & Betsey (Walker) Howard. (Hist. of Richland Co. OH, A.A. Graham, 1880, p. 804) They were listed in the 1860 Fed. census of Jefferson Twp., Richland Co. with son Worth, age 4, & in 1880 in Bellville, Richland Co.

Children: b. Bellville, Richland Co. OH

Howard Worth, called "Worth", b. 23 Apr. 1856, m. 27 Feb. 1878 Bellville, Hattie R. Reed, b. 23 Sept. 1857 OH, d/o N.S. & Cordelia (Geddes) Reed. He was a hardware merchant & they had at least a son, Rexford W. Gurney, b. 29 Mar. 1879. (1880 Fed. census)

Leonard B., b. 26 May 1866, died young.

Carrie May, b. 25 Mar. 1873, d. 17 Dec. 1879.

OLIVER SAMPSON GURNEY-8 (John D.-7, Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 June 1854 Fairhaven, Bristol Co. MA, s/o John D. & Mercy (Westgate) Gurney. He m. 12 June 1879, New Bedford MA, Charlotte R. Bowman, b.c. 1859 Sandwich MA, d/o Asa and Mary Jane (Coleman) Bowman. (MA VR 1879-307:88) He was a blacksmith. Charlotte d. 12 Sept. 1925 age 66 yr., and he d. 1 Dec. 1925 age 71 yr. in New Bedford. (MA VR 1925-55:53; 1925-55:373) Both were buried in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. No markers.

Children: (Fairhaven VR)

Mary, (twin) age 2/12 in 1880 Fed. census.

Mercy, (twin) age 2/12 in 1880 Fed. census.

\+ Frank A. Mortimer, b. 9 Oct. 1881, m. Marion Ellis.

Mabel F., b. 21 May 1883, m. Mr. Sheddy.

\+ John, b. 22 Aug. 1885, m. Elizabeth Ennis.

OREN WHITE GURNEY-9 (Abner-8, Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Nov. 1846, Plainfield, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Abner & Armelia (White) Gurney. He m. 22 May 1873 Lanesboro, Berkshire Co. MA, Alice Phebe LaCart, b. 7 Nov. 1854 Lanesboro, d/o William & Phebe (Arker) LaCart of Vaudreuil, Quebec, Can. He was a blacksmith & sawyer & lived in Cummington & Worthington MA. (Torrey Gen., p. 87) He d. 8 Nov. 1903, age 57-0-7 in Worthington & was buried there. (MA VR 1903-60:442)

Children:

May Alice, b. 2 Apr. 1875 Winslow NJ.

Bessie Louisa, b. 12 Apr. 1877 Plainfield, m. 31 Oct. 1899 Chesterfield MA, Irving Lucius Bartlett, a painter, s/o Horace F. and Bessie L. (Graves) Bartlett.
Grace Delphine, b. 29 Mar. 1879 Plainfield.
Edith Myra, b. 27 July 1881 Cummington.
Jessie Maud, b. 26 Jan., d. 11 Aug. 1884 Cummington.
Orson White, b. 28 Aug. 1889 Cummington, m. 1.--- 2. 1 Jan. 1920 Chesterfield, Marian A. Knapp, b.c. 1899 Adams MA, d/o James and Nettie (Wright) Knapp.

ORRIN GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3 Richard-2) was b. 25 Jan. 1806 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Zachariah and Anna (Fullerton) Gurney. (Ashfield VR) He m. int. 1 Aug. 1829 Ashfield, Emily Eldredge, b.c. 1810 Ashfield, d/o Leonard & Lucy Eldredge. She d. 27 Jan. 1867 age 56, North Adams MA.

Children: b. Ashfield MA VR
Lemuel Eldredge, b. 25 Feb. 1830, d. 14 July 1845.
Henry Thomas, b. 8 Mar. 1832.
+ Edwin, b. 12 Mar. 1835, m. Julia M. Billings.
Lucy Melvina, b. 8 Sept. 1838.
Orpha, b. 9 Mar., d. 25 Mar. 1841.
+ Orrin Willis "Willis Orrin", b. 20 July 1842, m. Sarah E. Davis.

OZEN GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Oct 1793 (twin) in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mehitable "Matilda" (Packard) Gurney. (Brockton VR) He moved to North Paris, Oxford Co. ME about 1819 & went into business with his cousin, Ebenezer Drake & they were among the first traders in the town. He was listed in 1820 census Paris ME. He m. 11 Dec. 1820 (Bridgewater VR), Melinda Howard, b. 9 Feb. 1796, d/o Deacon Ichabod & Molly (Keith) Howard. (Bridgewater VR) He was of Paris ME at the time of the marriage & he moved his bride to Paris.

He was a farmer, Deacon of the church, & served in the War of 1812. He was an Ensign on 1 Apr. 1823, a Lieut. on 11 June 1824, Captain on 29 Aug. 1825 & promoted to Major on 23 Aug. 1828 in Co. B. of Paris Town Military, known as North Company. (Hist. Paris ME, W.B. Lapham, 1884, pg. 369, 467)

He moved his family back to North Bridgewater about 1837 & was listed in the Fed. Census of 1850, a farmer with his wife, children & married son Linus & his wife, and again in the MA census of 1855, his wife Melinda listed as a boot fitter. He d. 23 Oct. 1858, age 65. His will, written 1 Jan. 1857, pro. Dec. 1858 named his wife Melinda H., his 3 sons Lucius, Linus, & Lysander H. & gave to his only daughter, Mary M. "my pew in the First Congregational Church, the shed connected with said church & my piano-forte." (Plym. Prob. 100:453) After his death, his wife & daughter lived together & were both listed as seamstresses. (MA census 1865)

Children: b. Paris ME

+ Lucius, b. 14 June 1822, m. Hannah M. Curtis.
Henry Howard, b. 8 Mar. 1824, d. 27 Sept. 1838, bur. Union Cem., Brockton MA.
+ Linus, b. 6 Oct. 1826, m. Harriet M. Powell.
Charles Austin, b. 7 July 1829, a boot maker, d. 7 Apr. 1854, bur. Union Cem.
Lysander Howard, b. 4 Jan. 1832, m. 1. Elouise Smith of Provincetown MA, 2. Emma Packard. He was listed as a bootmaker, age 18 in his father's household in 1850, moved to Boston MA before 1860 & was a listed in the Boston City Directories of 1860 thru 1871 as a grocer, treasurer of Boston Shoe, Stud & Button Co., treasurer of "Alden & Gurney". He d. 1922.
Mary Melinda, b. 6 Oct. 1836, listed as a boot fitter, age 18 in 1855 MA census & was a seamstress in 1865 MA census, not married, d. 1890.

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PAUL JAMES GURNEY-11 (Theodore Reynolds-10, Edmund Reed-9, Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Nov. 1944 (posthumous) Sioux City IA, s/o Theodore Reynolds & Ariel Patricia (Bruneau) Gurney. He m. 6 May 1967 in St. James Church, Omaha NE, Mary J. Henney, b. 25 Oct. 1945 Omaha, d/o William Henry & Mary Ebba (Huffman) Henney. They lived in Omaha where he was with the accounting dep't of the Omaha National Bank.

Children: b. Omaha NE
David Eric, b. 20 Feb. 1968.
Stephen Patrick, b. 26 Nov. 1970.
Andrew William, b. 20 Feb. 1974.

PAUL JOSEPH GURNEY-10 (Joseph-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 27 June 1910 Inavale, Webster Co. NE, s/o Joseph & Ruth Lotta (Arnold) Gurney. He m. 1. 27 June 1933 Lincoln NE, Velma Rose McClure, b. 17 Mar. 1911 Ellis NE, d/o Charles & Julia (Rathbun) McClure, d. 3 Sept. 1958 Denver CO & he m. 2. 25 Sept. 1960 Frankfort KS, Charlotte Emmingham Rasmussen, b. 28 Feb. 1914. He taught school in NE & TX, then had a civil service job with the Air Force for 17 yrs, retired in 1958 & returned to teaching in Jefferson Co. CO. He retired from teaching in 1975 & d. 22 July 1980 Denver. Charlotte lived (June 1989) in Plano TX.

Children:
Paul Dwayne, b. 5 Jan. 1935 Madison NE, m. 5 Jan. 1958, Julia Maureen Masters, div. 1974, remarried & div. again. They had children Jill Kathleen b. 20 Nov. 1960 Lincoln NE; & Keith Dwayne, b. 8 Dec. 1962 Denver CO.
Janis Rosalie, b. 27 June 1940 Wichita Falls TX, m. 1. 15 July 1960, Roger Pizzati, div. 1961, 2. 5 Aug. 1966, Lawrence E. Wilde, Jr. who d. 26 Nov. 1974. She had son Daniel

Richard Pizzati, b. 20 Feb. 1961 who was adopted by L.E. Wilde, Jr. They lived in Ventura CA.

Cheryl Patricia, b. 26 Aug. 1948 Denver CO, m. 27 June 1975, Bob Boyd, b. 29 May 1928 Bourne MA, no children, lived in Del Norte CO.

Linda Elaine, b. 27 Apr. 1951 Denver, m. 12 June 1971 Denver, Mark Philip Erickson, b. 19 Mar. 1950 Greeley CO, s/o Carl John & Mary (Bancroft) Erickson. They lived in Ft. Collins CO where she was a Social Security supervisor. They had Melissa Rose Erickson, b. 1 June 1978 Fergus Falls MN.

PERKINS GURNEY-5 (Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Apr. 1723, Abington MA, s/o Joseph & Mary (Perkins) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 8 Jan. 1746/7 Second Church of Christ, Jane Derby, b. 21 July 1725, Weymouth MA, d/o Jonathan & Ruth (Shaw) Derby. (Weymouth VR; Gen. Advertiser, 1900, 3:104) Jane d. in Abington, perhaps 13 Dec. 1778 & he m. 2. (int. 21 Aug.) on 9 Sept. 1779 widow Patience Tinkham of Middleboro MA, b.c. 1735, d. 14 Mar. 1810, age 75, Abington. (Bridgewater VR; Plympton VR; Abington VR)

He lived on the east side of Harvard St. in East Bridgewater, near what is now the entrance to St. James Cemetery in Whitman, MA. He sold this in 1770 & bought on 1 Jan. 1771 a place on the south side of Auburn St., East Bridgewater, now Whitman. He was listed in the 1790 census, Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, 1-0-1.

His will, written 5 Jan. 1790, proved 13 Mar. 1792 gave "to beloved wife Patience 1/3 personal & use of 1/3 real during her life; to son Seth all my real estate & the remainder of my personal; to sons Thomas & Jonathan £ 3 each to be paid by son Seth; to son David 6 shillings; to daughters Jane Neils (Niles), Ruth Stetson, Hannah Sampson, Mary Tinkham 6 shillings each to be paid by son Seth. Son Seth Gurney, executor." Witnesses were John Pool, Asa Pool, William Norton. (Plym. Prob. 31:499) Perkins d. 27 Feb. 1792, age 69, Abington.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Jane "Jaen", b. 5 Oct. 1747, m. int. 28 Feb. 1767 (Bridgewater VR) Nathan Niles, b.c. 1750, Bridgewater MA, s/o Nathan & Freelove Niles. They moved to Turner, ME before Oct. 1782 & bought land there & other lands in Poland, ME which later lay in Minot. Her brothers Thomas & Jonathan also moved to the same locality in ME. She was known as "Jenny" & d. after 1810; Nathan d. 5 May 1814, both in Minot, ME. They had children: Jane Niles, b. 6 Apr. 1769 Bridgewater, MA; Daniel Swit Niles, b. 6 Nov. 1774 Bridgewater; Samuel Niles, b. 7 or 27 Nov. 1777, Bridgewater; Ruth Niles, b. 7 Apr. 1780, MA or ME; Nathan Niles, b. 13 Oct. 1782, Turner ME; Charlotte Niles, b. 13 Sept. 1785, Turner ME; Polly Niles b. 3 May 1789, Turner ME; Salley Niles, b. 2 Nov. 1791, Turner ME. (Poland & Turner ME VR; NEHGR 88:56; Gen. of Rev. Eleazer Carver Fam. part 2, p. 296, 297)

Thomas, b. 21 Feb. 1748/9, d. 1752.

Jonathan, b. 9 Oct. 1750, died young.

\+ Thomas (again), b. 9 Oct. 1752, m. Olive Hersey.

Ruth, b. 19 May 1755, d. 5 Aug. 1836 age 81, Abington, m. 3 Aug. 1775 (BrVR) Peleg Stetson, b. Apr. 1751 s/o Peleg & Mercy (Ramsdell) Stetson, d. 16 Apr. 1798 Abington. They had children: Sally Stetson b. 31 Oct. 1777 m. Isaac Reed; Adam Stetson b. 22 Nov. 1779 m. Parma Washburn; Jane "Jenny" Stetson, b. 23 Feb. 1782

m. John Harden; Delpha Stetson b. 18 Mar. 1785 m. James Hersey Gurney-7; Charlotte Stetson b. 24 Apr. 1787 m. Joseph Reed; Ruth Stetson b. 13 Jan. 1790; Peleg Stetson m. Clarissa Gurney d/o John & Sarah (Norton) Gurney-5; Laban Stetson m. Mary Stoddard; Mercy Stetson m. Oliver Leach. (Stetson Genealogy, 5th-7th Gen., Stetson Kindred of Am.)

\+ Jonathan (again), b. 24 Apr. 1757, m. Susannah Byram.

\+ David, b. 1 Mar. 1759, m. 7 Jan. 1788, (AbVR) Jane Reed.

Hannah, b. 12 Mar. 1761, m. 28 Dec. 1780 Joseph Sampson, b. 6 Apr. 1757, s/o Michael & Hannah (Poole) Sampson. Hannah d. 27 Jan. 1822 and Joseph d. 9 Jan. 1830 both in Greene, Androscoggin Co. ME.

Adam, b. 28 Mar. 1763, d. in the army in NY State during Rev. War. (not named in his father's will)

\+ Seth, b. 17 Apr. 1766, m. Rebekah Packard.

Mary "Molly", b. 19 June 1768, m. 1 Mar. 1787 (BrVR), Ephraim Tinkham, b. 2 Aug. 1765 Middleboro MA, s/o Ephraim & Sarah (Standish) Tinkham. They settled in Hartford, Oxford Co. ME between 1795-1798 & had children: Sylvanus Tinkham, b. 4 July 1788 Bridgewater m. Mary A. Smith; Ephraim Tinkham, b. 5 Aug. 1790 Bridgewater, m. Martha Noyes; Polly Tinkham, b. 27 Aug. 1793 Bridgewater, m. Nathaniel Chandler Allen; Niles Tinkham, b. 12 Oct. 1795; Samuel Tinkham, b. 16 Jan. 1798 Hartford; Sally Tinkham, b. 30 Jan. 1800 Hartford, m. Aaron Edgecombe; Jane Tinkham, b. 25 Jan. 1802 Hartford; Nabby Tinkham, b. 29 Aug. 1804 Hartford, m. Charidemus Ricker; David G. Tinkham, b. 27 July 1806, m. Elizabeth Barrows. (Hartford ME VR; "Tinkham, A Biographical Index", Kenneth I. Tinkham)

PHILIP SHERIDEN GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Dec. 1871 Monticello IA, s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He m. 28 Apr. 1898 Dixon NE, Mabel Wright, b. 20 July 1878, Norfolk NE, d/o Willard & Adelia (Hart) Wright. He d. 13 Mar. 1955 Rose NE & she d. 3 Apr. 1956 Burwell NE.

Children:

Ethlyn, b. 25 Sept. 1902 NE, m. 28 Dec. 1923, Francis Wakefield.

Orpha, b. 18 Aug. 1905 NE, m. 15 Jan. 1925, Joseph Olson.

\+ Charles Willard, b. 1 Dec. 1912/13 SD, m. Ruth Amy Jordan.

Lela, b. 11 Apr. 1916 NE, m. 13 Sept. 1936, Maurice Christopherson, lived Bellevue WA.

PRESTON SEABURY GURNEY-10 (William Arthur-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 16 Jan. 1889 East Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o William Arthur & Sarah Emogene (Braley) Gurney. He m. 9 Jan. 1911 in New Bedford MA, Sarah Eleanor Kenyon, b. 5 Dec. 1883 in England, d/o Robert and Margaret Kenyon. He was an overseer in cotton mills in Linwood, Adams, North Adams MA & Utica NY. He d. 19 Oct. 1945 Utica NY & she d. 18 Sept. 1963 North Adams MA. They were both buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown MA.

Children:

Margaret Eleanor, b. 29 June 1911, m. 12 July 1937 North Adams MA, Roland Driscoll Coughlin, b. 18 Jan. 1912 North Adams, s/o Humphrey and Emma Louise (Driscoll) Coughlin of North Adams. They had sons: Michael Bruce Coughlin who m. Twyla Daline Garland; & David Alan Coughlin who m. Mary T. Flanagan.

Alma Jean, b. 10 Apr. 1913, m. 1. in 1938 Robert Orvis of Baldwinsville NY, (1912-1950) & had Robert Preston Orvis who was later adopted by Douglas T. Rice, 2.) 7 Dec. 1950, Douglas Taylor Rice, b. 23 May 1915, North Adams, s/o Edward & Catherine (Taylor) Rice. They lived in Stamford VT.

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RALPH EVANS GURNEY-10 (Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Nov. 1899 Freetown MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Gertrude Evans (Rounseville) Gurney, III. He m. 8 Nov. 1924 Rochester MA, Annie Louisa Hartley, b. 15 Nov. 1902 Rochester, d/o James & Annie Louisa (Snell) Hartley. She d. 17 Mar 1989, East Freetown MA. He was living (Apr. 1989) in East Freetown, almost 90 and bowled twice a week!

Children: b. New Bedford MA

\+ Ralph Evans, b. 15 Oct. 1927, m. Janice Ruth Cree.

\+ James Reed, b. 18 May 1930, m. Judith Howland Jenney.

Carol Hartley, b. 8 Oct. 1931, m. 25 Oct. 1953, Gerald Clark, s/o Merton Horatio & Rebecca (Pasquille) Clark. They lived in Ohio where he was a landscape gardener. They had children: Daniel Edward Clark, b. 21 Mar. 1955, m. Margaret (Huckleba) O'Leary; Laurie Lee Clark, b. 21 Nov. 1956, m. Harold Wilson, div., lived TX; Debbie Ann Clark, b. 27 Jan 1957, m. 18 Nov. 1978, Robert Crabb, lived Narragansett, RI.

Joyce Anne, b. 15 Apr. 1934, m. 29 Aug. 1953, Keith Merton Cannon, b. 1930 New Bedford, s/o Henry & Clara Cannon. They lived in Wareham MA where he was a mechanic. They had children: Linda Ellen Cannon, b. 24 Nov. 1954, m. Desmond Maynard & lived WA; Donna Ann Cannon, b. 19 July 1956, m. John McDonald, lived Wareham; Kathy Louise Cannon, b. 23 Feb. 1958, lived Wareham; Keith Merton Cannon, b. 9 Sept. 1959, m. 1986, Joanna Pajunen, lived Wareham; Glenn Douglas Cannon, b. 13 May 1963, lived Wareham; Jeanne Elizabeth Cannon, b. 1 July 1965, lived Wareham; Jill Margaret Cannon, b. 7 Sept. 1966, m. Kenneth Machado, lived Wareham; Joseph Patrick Cannon, b. 16 Mar 1973, lived Wareham; and Molly Jane Cannon, b. 9 Nov. 1974, lived Wareham.

\+ David Jonathan, b. 14 July 1935, m. Patricia Duffy.

Hartley Spencer, b. 8 July 1937, m. 28 Jan. 1988, Mrs. Dorothy (Shields) Grey, no children & lived Spruce Creek PA.

RALPH EVANS GURNEY-11 (Ralph Evans-10, Jonathan Reed-9,8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Oct 1927 New Bedford MA, s/o Ralph Evans & Annic Louisa (Hartley) Gurney. He m. 16 Dec. 1950, Janice Ruth Cree, b. 5 Dec. 1929 New Bedford, d/o James & Ruth Janet (Norwood) Cree, Jr. He was self employed in excavating & served the town of Freetown as Fire Engineer, Measurer of Wood & Lumber, Tree Warden, and Moth Superintendent. They lived in East Freetown MA.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

Susan Beth, b. 9 Nov. 1952, m. 4 Aug. 1982, Donald Costa & lived New Bedford MA. They had children Angela Beth Costa, b. 8 Aug. 1982 and Rachel Ann Costa, b. 26 Mar. 1986.

Karen Jean, b. 28 Jan. 1954, m. 6 Feb. 1988, Dr. Richard Olson & lived in IA. They had Gregory Olson, b. Apr. 1989.

Rhonda Jane, b. 24 Mar. 1957, m. Edward Porawski, lived Freetown MA. They had Felicia Ann Porawski, b. 18 Oct. 1983.

James Evans, b. 24 Feb. 1960, m. 7 Apr. 1982 Williston FL, Margaret Fender & live in MD, no children.

RALPH WALDO GURNEY-11 (Waldo Abram-10, Abraham Edwards-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 11 May 1903 Millbury, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Waldo Abram & Annie Maria (Lee) Gurney. He m. 24 Sept. 1921 Millbury, Luella Evelyn Marble, b. 28 Oct. 1903 Sutton, Worcester Co. MA, d/o Ezra W. & Evelyn Waters (Putnam) Marble.

Children:

Barbara Evelyn, b. 14 Mar. 1922 Millbury, m. 1942, William Emmet Weaver.

Carolyn Lee, b. 3 May 1923 Millbury, m. 1945, Rex Spaur.

Ralph Waldo "Bud", b. 5 Feb. 1925 Sutton, m. 18 Oct. 1953, Millbury Federated Church, Ruth Cotton, b. 28 Aug. 1919 Clinton, Worcester Co. MA, d/o Robert James & Jane (Hamilton) Cotton. They lived in Sutton & had children: Ralph Waldo, III, b. & d. 9 May 1956; Pamela Sue, b. 22 Oct. 1957 m. 2nd on 2 Dec. 1989 David Farnham & had Daniel Gurney Farnham, b. 3 Apr. 1990 & Michael David Farnham, b. 17 Aug. 1991; & Lori Jane, b. 27 Mar. 1959, m. 2nd on 28 Aug. 1988 James DeLisle & had Samuel Thomas DeLisle, b. 2 Dec. 1991, Worcester MA.

Stephan Darrel, b. 2 Aug. 1938 Webster, Worcester Co. MA, m. Shirley Roy, no children.

RAYMOND DALE GURNEY-11 (Jospeh Paul-10, Joseph Thomas-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Mar. 1918 Spencer, McCook Co. SD, s/o Joseph Paul & Olive (Countryman) Gurney. He m. 21 Mar. 1942 Oakland CA, Lois Carter, b. 10 Feb. 1922 Pulaski IA, d/o Harry Fred & Lily (Meyer) Carter.

Ray graduated with Doctor of Optometry degree from UC Berkeley in 1941, practiced briefly in Oakland, then joined the Navy. In 1947 he started practice in Livermore CA from

which he retired in 1987. In addition to his practice, he established eye clinics for Alameda County & served as clinic instructor at the School of Optometry at UC Berkeley. They lived in Castro Valley for a short time after his service, then moved to Livermore CA in 1948 & to Paradise CA in Oct. 1987 where they now reside (Dec. 1992).

Child:

Valerie, b. 19 May 1949 Livermore CA, graduated from Fresno State Univ. in 1971, m. 23 Sept 1972 Bemidji MN, Robert Lee Horton who graduated from Bemidji State Univ. in 1976. He is a design engineer at Livermore Lawrence Laboratory & she is an accounting supervisor at the same place. They have son Robert Dale Horton, b. 14 Mar. 1979, Livermore CA.

RAYMOND T. GURNEY-9 (Nathan G.-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. Aug. 1864 Baltimore MD, s/o Nathan G. & Adeline (Frampton) Gurney. He was a musician & m. 1. unknown, 2. 6 Apr. 1900 Baltimore, Annie K. Brickel.

Child: b. Baltimore MD

Nathan Albert, b. 30 Sept. 1907, d. 18 Sept. 1977 Baltimore, m. 24 Sept. 1928 Baltimore, Helen Christine Kriss, b. 27 Sept. 1910 Baltimore, d/o Antone Charles & Anna (Lakota) Kriss of Czechoslovakia. They had children b. Baltimore: Albert A. Gurney, b. 16 June 1929, m. 16 Feb. 1953, Bernice Eve Reichett; Alfred Gurney; Virginia Gurney m. Mr. Bruder.

perhaps others.

REUBEN A. GURNEY-9 (Reuben Stoddard-8, Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Aug. 1853 Scituate, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Reuben Stoddard & Experience (Hall) Gurney. (Scituate VR) He m. 3 Nov. 1873 Lois Wilber Sturtevant b.c. 1854 MA & lived at the 1880 Fed. census in Weymouth MA, later in Pembroke MA. (Hist. of Hanover MA, J.D. Dwelley & J.H. Simmons, 1910, pg. 206)

Children:

+ George H., b. 25 Sept. 1879 East Weymouth MA, m. Mabel E. Brown.

Arthur L., b. 9 Mar. 1881, lived in North Hanover MA, d. June 1966 (Soc. Sec. Rec.) m. 1905, Bertha E. Arnold & had daughter Rachel who m. Mr. Waterman & lived in Halifax MA.

Flora Wilbur, b. 14 Nov. 1883, m. Fred E. MacDonald & lived in Halifax MA.

+ Roy Francis, b. Mar. 1887 Brockton MA, m. Catherine W. Ferguson.

Viola M., b. 1888, m. Mr. Fish.

Stella, b. 16 Nov. 1890, m. Elbert Ford & lived in South Hanover MA.

REUBEN STODDARD GURNEY-8 (Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Apr. 1824 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benoni & Mary Sylvester (Magoun) Gurney. (Scituate VR) He lived in Hanover MA & m. (int. 29 July) on 9 Aug. 1849, Experience Hall of Boston MA, d/o Noah Hall of Maine. (Hanover VR) He was a bootmaker & moved to Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA before the 1850 Fed. census with his wife Experience, young daughter Cordelia J. & his 2 unmarried sisters, Anna Gurney & Tryphosa Gurney. He was listed in the Hanover, Plymouth Co. MA Directory of 1892 & had a boot & shoe repair business.

Experience d. Aug. 1888 & he m. 2. 14 Sept 1897, Mrs. Catherine (McLane) Bruce, b. 6 Jan. 1856, d/o Alexander McLane of Prince Edward Island, Canada. Reuben served in the Civil War. Catherine died Feb. 1950 Rockland MA in her 86th year, (according to her obituary) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Dyer where she had lived for 4 1/4 years prior to her death. She was bur. Washington St. Cemetery, Norwell MA, her previous home. (Obit.; Hist. of Hanover MA, J.D. Dwelley, 1910, pg. 206)

Children:

Cordelia Jane, b. 5 June 1850 Weymouth MA.

\+ Reuben A., b. 12 Aug. 1853 Scituate MA, m. Lois Wilber Sturtevant.

Rebecca Florabelle, b. 21 Dec. 1856 Weymouth.

RICHARD GURNEY-2 was b.c. 1630, England, probably the son of John Gurney-1 who was known to have settled in Weymouth & Braintree MA. He lived in Weymouth MA & there married Rebecca Taylor, d/o John & Rebecca Taylor of Weymouth. John Taylor's will, written 6 Jan., proved 22 May 1688 named his wife Rebecca & his daughter Rebecca, wife of Richard Gurney, & son John Taylor. (Suffolk Prob. 6:13) He was a freeman in 1681. (Savage 2:325)

"Voted that Richard Gurney shall have 6 acres of the Town's Common land to build a house & fence to dwell thereon with his family in an absolute state of Inheritance. On the Town Common on the west side of the Pond. 1683." Richard Gurney settled in Weymouth, but where it would perhaps be difficult now to determine, possibly on East Street towards Old Spain, and extending to Back River. (Hist. of Weymouth, p. 251)

Richard died Oct. 1691 intestate, in Weymouth MA. (Weymouth VR) Suffolk Co. Probate 1691, Bond on the estate of Richard Gurney, Sr., Administrators were Richard Gurney & Zachariah Gurney, John Gurney the eldest son refusing. Bondsmen were Joseph Green & John Richards. Hist. of Weymouth was in error in stating his death date as 1719 which in fact, belonged to his son, Richard.

Children: Weymouth VR

\+ John, b.c. 1654, m. Elizabeth Green.

Richard, b. 18 Jan. 1656, d. Oct. 1719 Weymouth, not married.

\+ Zachariah, b.c. 1660, m. Mary Benson.

Joseph, b. 22 Feb. 1664/5, d. 14 Dec. 1739, not married.

Mary, b. 9 Sept. 1667, d. 14 Feb 1736 Weymouth, not married.

\+ Benjamin, b.c. 1676, m. Rebecca Staples.

Peter, of Weymouth, a soldier in Johnson's Co. Dec. 1675, killed in King Philip's War, Dec. 1676. (Savage 2:325)

Sarah, m. before 1675, John Vinson who d. 20 Sept. 1718. She m. 2. in 1721, John Canterbery & d. 9 Dec. 1729. (NEHGR 46:188)

RICHARD GURNEY-6 (Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 25 Aug. 1782 Rochester MA, s/o Lemuel & Elizabeth (Wrightington) Gurney. He shared in the estate of his grandfather, Thomas Wrightington. (Bristol Co. MA Prob. 4 Apr. 1851, GS Film # 577,233) He was called Captain & m. (int.) 20 July 1802, Deliverance "Dilly" "Delia" Savery, b. 20 Feb. 1780 d/o of Isaac & Deliverance (Clifton) Savery of Rochester. ("The Savery Family in Davis' Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, Part 2; The Savery Genealogy, A.W. Savery 1893, p. 34) He was a yeoman (farmer) & mariner & lived in Rochester, Plymouth Co. MA, that part which became Marion MA in 1852. He was listed in the Fed. census of 1850, Rochester, age 68, with his wife Delia, age 70 & their son's neice, Lovicy B. age 20, who mas married to Ansel S. Gurney-8. Richard d. 23 Feb. 1855, age 72-5-20 in Marion. (MA VR 1855-94:197) His will, written 9 Aug. 1849, prob. 13 Aug. 1855 named his wife Delia, "only son" Barnabas H., & grandson Leonard B., under 21 yrs., Barnabas H. Gurney, executor. (Plym. Prob. 97:315)

Children:

+ Barnabas H., b.c. 28 Oct. 1802 Rochester MA, m. Mercy Hathaway.

perhaps daughters.

RICHARD ALLEN GURNEY-11 (Clyde Walter-10, Walter Lemuel-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Nov. 1935 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Clyde Walter & Dorothy (Nitzel) Gurney. He m. 28 June 1958 Greeley CO, Sharon Colleen Adkisson, b. 22 Dec. 1940. They live in Greeley where he is in home improvement & is a square dance caller.

Children: b. Greeley, Weld Co. CO

Jeffrey Allen, b. 23 Jan. 1960, m. 5 July 1980 Greeley, Eva Louise Dice, b. 9 Feb. 1960, Gunnison Co. CO, d/o Tommy Albert & Cecile Maude (Leyshon) Dice. They live in Greeley where he is a chemist with Kodak & have a daughter, Laura Marie, b. 28 Dec. 1989, Greeley.

Jay Wesley, b. 24 Jan. 1963, m. 17 Sept. 1983 Johnstown CO, Deborah Lyn Lutz, b. 8 Mar. 1963, Brighton CO, d/o Richard Robert & Sandra Ann Lutz. They live in Greeley where he is transportation/refrigeration tech & she is a fire & casuality underwriter. They had children: Kyle Wesley, b. 7 Feb. 1986; & Casey Bryan, b. 6 Feb. 1989.

RICHARD ANTHONY GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Aug. 1836 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Thomas & Almira E. (Jackson) Gurney. He m. 1 Jan. 1865, Clara Barrows, b. 1843 Rockland ME, d/o Otis & Barbara (Crockett) Barrows. (Priscilla Jones Collection, Searsport ME) He built a sawmill on the Passagassawakeag River above "Head of the Tide" & heavy rains washed away the flume & part of the mill in 1876. His son Stanley continued the saw mill & on 22 Feb. 1892 the house & store belonging to Stanley at Gurney's Mill burned, probably caused by an overheated stove in the store. (Hist. of Belfast ME, Vol. 2, 1875-1900, J. Williamson & A. Johnson, p. 219, 347)

Richard & Clara lived in Ward 4, Belfast, Waldo Co. ME at the 1880 census. He d. 26 Jan. 1901, intestate, age 64-5-5, "Head of the Tide", Doak Rd, Belfast ME. He left his wife Clara of Belfast & probate on 26 Jan. 1901 named his 7 children & their residences. (Probate Rec. # 7638, Waldo Co., Belfast ME)

Children: b. Belfast ME

Guy, b.c. 1866, lived in Belfast ME.
Stanley O., b.c. 1870, lived in Cape Nome AK.
Helen Adelaide, b. Dec. 1872, lived in Belfast.
Louise B., b. 29 Jan. 1876, m. 31 Mar. 1900 in Santiago Cuba, Lucian H. Whipple of South Royalton VT & lived in Santiago. (Hist of City of Belfast, 1983, 2:580).
Thomas Marseilles (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1878, lived in Big Timber MT.
Murray F. (twin), b. 6 Oct. 1878, lived in Peking China.
Richard Poole, b. 23 Oct. 1884, lived in Belfast in 1901 & in Los Angeles CA in 1955.

RICHARD HENRY GURNEY-11 (Henry LeForest-10, Charles Ellsworth-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Apr. 1927 Acushnet, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Henry LeForest & Gertrude Frances (Matthews) Gurney. He m. 30 Apr. 1955 New Bedford MA, Alice Irene Grenier, b. 19 Sept. 1932 New Bedford, d/o Francois Xavier & Angelina Anna (Dubuque) Grenier. They lived in East Freetown MA.

Children: b. Fall River MA

Lynne Marie, b. 31 Aug. 1957.
Richard Henry, b. 8 Jan. 1959, d. 29 May 1961.
Anne Marie, b. 2 Feb. 1960.
Michael Anthony, b. 30 Aug. 1963.
Lisa Jane, b. 26 Oct. 1965.

ROBERT GURNEY-7 (Elisha-6) was b. 8 Dec. 1798 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Elisha & Hannah (Fernald) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 17 Jan. 1822 in Newburyport, Alice Currier, b. 23 Aug. 1798 Newburyport, d/o Nathaniel & Phebe (Adams) Currier. He d. 12 Dec. 1878 & she d. 10 Oct. 1879 Newburyport VR.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR
Robert, b. 29 Apr. 1822.
Susan Currier, b. 15 Oct. 1823.
Harriet Currier, b. 18 Mar. 1826.
perhaps more.

ROBERT ARNOLD GURNEY-10 (Joseph-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Jan. 1923 Hastings NE, s/o Joseph & Ruth Lotta (Arnold) Gurney. He m. 3 Dec. 1944 Lubbock TX, Frances Springer, b. 8 Oct. 1921 Fort Worth TX, d/o Francis Marion & Emily Frances (Thomas) Springer. They lived in Hemet CA & he was postmaster at Temecula.

Children:
Robert Arnold, b. 3 Jan. 1947 Long Beach CA, m. 1 Aug. 1969 Pensacola FL, Dianne Anderson, b. 11 Aug. 1947 Pensacola, & have children: Robert Anderson, b. 14 Sept. 1970 in Pensacola; & Melissa, b. 24 Dec. 1971 in Hemet. He is in the US Navy.
Rex Dennis, b. 21 May 1949 Downey CA, m. 6 July 1983 Los Angeles CA, Joan Marten Jordan & have child Allisen, b. 3 Sept. 1984.
Marshall Alan, b. 27 Sept. 1950 Downey, m. 18 Dec. 1978 Tucson AZ, Cheryl Palmer, b. 27 Apr. 1952 Lansing MI, & have child Jarrod Ivan, b. 4 Apr. 1981 Redlands CA. They live in Hemet CA.
Kathy Anne, b. 9 Dec. 1956 Hemet CA.
Jolene Ruth, b. 14 June 1958 Downey, m. 23 May 1988 Las Vegas NV, Frederick Parsons.
Janelle Margaret, b. 23 Oct. 1959 Downey, m. 5 Sept. 1987 Hemet CA, Gustavo Arana & have David, b. 6 Dec. 1988.

ROBERT CALDWELL GURNEY-11 (Edward Elbert-10, Joseph Thomas-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Feb. 1914 Spencer, McCook Co. SD, s/o Edward Elbert "Ned" & Ethel Mae (Caldwell) Gurney. He m. Jan. 1941 Malate Catholic Church, Manila, Philippines, Gratian Margaret "Gay" Armstrong, b. 28 July 1918 Chathamborough NJ, d/o William C. & Ruth (Cunningham) Armstrong.

He enlisted in the US Army in San Francisco in the late 1930's, served in Manila, Philippines as an aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur & was discharged shortly before Pearl Harbor. After the Japanese invasion, Robert, his wife, daughter Melissa, Ruth Armstrong, his wife's mother, & Paul R. Danner, his wife's step-father were captured as civilians & were held as POW's by the Japanese in Santo Tomas University Internment Camp for about 3 1/2 years.

After the war, Robert moved his family & farmed in Somerville, Somerset Co. NJ for several years. He left farming & became an accountant & in 1965 moved his family to Glendora, Los Angeles Co. CA. Robert d. 7 Oct. 1981 Glendora, & Margaret d. 26 Feb. 1989 Covina CA, both were bur. Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside CA.

Children:

Mary Melissa, b. 29 Aug. 1941 Manila, Philippines, m. 6 Sept. 1975 West Covina CA, David Monroe Porter, b. 13 May 1946 Whittier, Los Angeles Co. CA, s/o Donald Myron & Martha (Roark) Porter. They live in Bakersfield CA & had children b. W. Covina: Michael David Porter, b. 21 May 1977; Patricia Marie Porter, b. 9 Nov. 1979; & Kathleen Anne Porter, b. 7 Oct. 1983.

Robert Danner "Bob", b. 4 Nov. 1949 Somerville NJ, moved with his father's family to Glendora, Los Angeles CA. He graduated from Loyola Univ. of Los Angeles in May 1973 with a B.A. in Communication Arts. He moved to Dallas TX in 1974, returned to CA & there married on 24 May 1975 in Glendora. He & his wife moved to Fort Worth TX where they have lived since. For reasons personal, she prefers anonymity. Bob attended graduate school at the Univ. of Texas at Dallas from 1977-1980, received an M.A. in International Management Studies. He is plant Accounting Manager for a manufacturing company in Ft. Worth, & very importantly, is the most able indexer of this book. No children.

David Armstrong, b. 27 Oct. 1952 Somerville NJ, m. 1. Denise Pike, 2. 16 July 1983, Nancy Eileen Gendreau, b. 12 Sept. 1955 Pomona CA, d/o William & Eileen (Taige) Gendreau. They live in Rialto CA with children: Sarah Elizabeth, b. 31 Dec. 1978 West Covina CA; Nathan David, b. 14 July 1987 Fontana CA; & Gregory Ethan, b. 21 July 1991 Fontana.

Maurine Susan, b. 3 Oct. 1955 Somerville NJ, m. 28 Apr. 1979 W. Covina CA, Charles Miller Brand, b. 14 Sept. 1954 Pasadena CA, s/o Donald Albert & Betty (Miller) Brand. They live in San Jose CA & have children: Blake Matthew Brand, b. 24 Feb. 1982 Santa Clara CA; & Daniele Nicole Brand, b. 21 Sept. 1987 San Jose.

John Ned Gurney, b. 1 June 1961 Somerville, d. 31 May 1984 Glendora CA, bur. Queen of Heaven Cem. Rowland Heights, Los Angeles CA, never married.

ROBERT DENISON GURNEY "Bob"-11 (Daniel-10, Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Nov. 1923 Jamestown NY, s/o Daniel & Katherine Nichols (Denison) Gurney. He m. 21 Aug. 1948 in Jamestown NY, Joanna Louise Mackay, b. 9 June 1924 Warren PA, d/o Robert West & Louise Johnson (Rogers) Mackay. She graduated from Oberlin College OH in 1945 and Bob graduated from Williams College & MIT with a degree in mechanical engineering. He first worked at Philco Ford in the design & construction of communications satellites. Most of his career was involved with the Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL), Cal Tech & Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC), Stanford in research & development. He retired in 1980 & they live in Palo Alto CA where they enjoy a wide variety of interests in retirement: the outdoors, metal sculpture, building of radio controlled model airplanes, church & community volunteer work.

Children:

Martha Lynn, b. 18 Dec. 1949, m. 1. David Kline, divorced, 2. 24 Apr. 1976 Palo Alto, Larry Karl Dahkvist, divorced, 3. Steven Wood. They have children: John Dahkvist, now Wood, b. 6 Mar. 1979 & Kevin Theodore Wood, b. 23 Aug. 1985 & live in Palo Alto, CA.

Daniel Mackay "Dan", b. 13 Oct. 1951, Syracuse NY, m. 24 Aug. 1974, Angel Island CA, Sarah Elizabeth Glade, b. 6 Feb. 1953 Sacramento CA, d/o James Richard & Marilynn (Groesbeck) Glade. They live in Sebastopol CA where he teaches school & they both write children's literature. Sarah passed the CA Bar in 1989 & practices law. They have children b. in Santa Rosa CA: Elizabeth, b. 7 Aug. 1984; & James Theodore "Ted", b. 3 Nov. 1987.

David Robert, b. 10 Mar. 1953. not married, is a diver & fisherman working off the Oregon & California Coast.

Ruth Denison, b. 3 July 1957, m. 24 May 1980, Douglass Evan Mandell, divorced in 1987, she lives in Menlo Park CA & is a cost estimator for a landscape contractor.

James Marshall "Jim", b. 14 June 1958 Glendale CA, m. 24 Apr. 1983 Pasadena CA, Jeanette Lendino, b. 9 May 1953 NY City, d/o Patrick Michael & Beatrice (Fusillo) Lendino. Jim graduated in Anthropology at Univ. of CA & studied further at Pasadena Art Center College of Design. He is an artist & illustrator & began his career as a background painter for the feature-length animated film "Fire & Ice" (1983). His fantasy art has appeared on more than 70 book covers, & he has recreated scenes of ancient worlds for several National Geographic articles. His work has been exhibited by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, The Delaware Art Museum & the National Geographic Society. He has won numerous art honors, including the Best of Show award at the 1989 World Science Fiction Convention. He has written & illustrated "Gnomes" & his second book, "Dinotopia" published in 1992, creates a world where humans & intelligent dinosaurs live side by side. He lives with his family in Rhinebeck NY & has children b. Rhinebeck: Daniel Patrick "Dan", b. 24 Apr. 1987 & Franklin Thomas, b. 19 May 1989.

ROBERT LEE GURNEY-10 (Lester Robert-9, Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 June 1909 Tulsa OK, s/o Lester Robert & Mary Lorenda "May" (Cullens) Gurney. He m. 14 July 1931 Seneca KS, Hazel Louise Wege, b. 3 Nov. 1915, d/o Ernest & Amelia Augusta (Nicklas) Wege. He d. 7 Jan. 1972 Kansas City MO, & she lived Onaga KS.

Children:

+ Edwin Robert, b. 18 June 1932 Vliets KS, m. 1. Patricia Ann Lichter, div. 2. Mrs. Deloras Darlene (Steele) England.
+ Kenneth Lee, b. 7 May 1934 Vermillion KS, m. Elizabeth Ruth Dillner.

Norma Louise, b. 22 Sept. 1937 Vermillion KS, m. 26 Apr. 1958 Alma KS, Loyal Wayne Feiden, b. 1 Jan. 1937 Alma, s/o George William & Alice Louise (Berges) Feiden. They live in Onaga KS & had children: Janice Eileen Feiden, b. 12 Dec. 1958 Wamego, Pottowatomie Co. KS, m. 1. 16 May 1981, Ft. Riley KS, Ricky D. Bethune, div., 2. 14 Oct. 1983 Hampton VA, Peter Bauer, b. 6 Oct. 1954 Long Prairie MN; and DeAnn Marie Feiden, b. 24 Apr. 1962 Onaga.

ROBERT MARTIN GURNEY-8 (Solomon Reed-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 2 or 5 Aug. 1814 in Perry, Geauga Co. (now Lake Co.) OH, s/o Solomon Reed & Rebecca (Bates) Gurney but his age from various census indicates a birth in 1818 or 1819. He m. 2 Apr. 1846, Lee Co. IA, Elizabeth Anthony, b. 24 or 27 July 1824 OH, her parents both b. NJ were perhaps John & Elizabeth (Wadsworth) Anthony.

It is said that he walked to Oregon in 1853, made a land claim & built a cabin, then walked back to Iowa, returning in 1857. He took his family down the Mississippi & from New Orleans went by ship to the west coast of Oregon. In any case, he was scttled in Douglas Co. OR in early 1858 in Ten Mile Valley in the district of Ten Mile, about 16 miles S.W. of Roseburg where he farmed. His home was burned out twice by Indians between 1853 & 1858. He filed a land claim on 15 Oct. 1853, Douglas Co. OR for 319.76 acres in twp. 285, Range 8W, sections 14, 15, 22, 23 (Claim # 846, Roseburg OR land office)

He was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Lee Co. IA, the 1860 & 1870 Fed. census of Ten Mile, Douglas Co. OR, & his widow alone in the 1880 Fed. census, in Ten Mile, Douglas Co. Her stately home was a mile distant from the sawmill on Bear Creek owned by her 2 sons George V. & James W. Gurney. (Hist. of Southern Oregon Comprising Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry & Coos Co. OR, A.G Walling, 1884, Portland OR, p. 160, 164, 512, 513, 530)

Robert Martin d. 15 Mar. 1878, & Elizabeth d. 26 Jan. 1899 both in Ten Mile, near the present Reston, Douglas Co. OR.

Children: (Fed. census 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880)

Helen M., b.c. 1846/7 Lee Co. IA, m. 17 Sept. 1863, James W. Rooke, b. Ireland who came to Oregon in 1852. (Douglas Co. OR Marriages) They had children: Thomas R. Rooke, Eliza E. Rooke, James W. Rooke, & Rosaltha E. Rooke.

M.Q. Voltaire, "Mark Voltaire", was known as Voltaire, b.c. 1848/49 Lee Co. IA. He was unmarried in 1880 & lived on the farm.

\+ George Volney, b. 12 Dec. 1851, Lee Co. IA, m. Priscilla Jane Fisher.

\+ Robert Martin, b. 3 Apr. 1853, Lee Co. IA, m. Pluma Amy Burton.

Mary Rebecca, b.c. 1859/60, Douglas Co. OR, m. 1880, Robert Rooke, b. 28 Jan. 1840 Ireland & had 8 children.

Solomon A., probably Solomon Asa, b.c. 1862 Douglas Co. OR.

Margaret M. "Maggie", b.c. 1864 Douglas Co. OR.

James Walton, b.c. 1868 Douglas Co. OR.

Elizabeth, b.c. May 1870, not listed in 1880 census, perhaps died young.

ROBERT MARTIN GURNEY-9 (Robert Martin-8, Solomon Reed-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Apr. 1853, Lee Co. IA, s/o Robert Martin & Elizabeth (Anthony) Gurney. At about age 4, he moved with his father's family to Oregon & settled in Ten Mile Valley, Douglas Co. He worked in the Bear Creek Mill which was owned by his brothers, George & James, & then lived on the family ranch, near Reston, about 16 miles S.W. of Roseberg OR.

About 1864 he discovered coal in the vicinity of near-by Looking Glass Prairie & mined it for several years. In 1884 the Gurney mine was managed by Frank Headrick. (Hist. of Southern Oregon comprising Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry & Coos Counties, pub. by A.G. Walling, 1884, p. 419)

He served in the Modoc Indian Wars from 13 Apr. to 23 June 1873, was discharged Roseburg, OR. The Modoc Indians were a small tribe who lived in Northern CA & Southern OR, fought with the early white settlers, were subdued by US troops & moved to reservations in Oregon & Oklahoma. He served as Pvt. in Cap't. Joseph Hopper's 1st Brigade, Oregon Mounted Militia Co. #C & was described as 5'6" tall, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

He moved south & settled in Siskiyou Co. CA & there m. 3 July 1883 in Gazelle, Siskiyou Co. CA, Pluma Amy Burton, b. 30 Dec. 1854, Oswego, Tioga Co. NY, d/o Hiram (1821-1912) & Minerva (1825-1900) G. (Payne) Burton. Robert & Pluma lived on a ranch in Mack's Gulch, Gazelle CA where all of the children were born. He built his first house in 1885 from trees which he cut & milled on the property. He built the present one of 21 rooms in the 1920's which was not finished at the time of his death. Robert d. 12 Jan. 1924, & Pluma Amy d. 13 June 1927, both in Gazelle CA.

Children: b. Gazelle CA (Bible Rec.)

Ray, b. 27 Apr. 1884, d. 29 Mar. 1918.

Minerva, b. 31 Jan. 1886, d. 26 Apr. 1910.

Lois, b. 11 Sept. 1887, d. 21 Sept. 1972 m. 27 Dec. 1906, Frank House & had children: Harold House, Byron House, Earl House, & Herman House.

Edith b. 21 Sept. 1889, d. 11 May 1912, m. 1. 22 Feb. 1908, Robert Dick, div. 2. 9 Nov 1910 Warren Welch. She had children: Robert Dick & another son.

Pearl E., b. 16 Sept. 1891, was a school teacher, d. 30 Dec. 1979 Gazelle CA, m. 14 Feb. 1917, Robert Milton Hamilton (1893-1964). They had children b. Gazelle CA: Mildred Eileen Hamilton, b. 8 Feb. 1921, not married; Rodney Milton Hamilton, b. 17 Apr. 1922, not married; Helen Christina Hamilton, b. 21 June 1923, m. 21 Feb. 1946, Richard W. Schatzinger; and James Lee Hamilton, b. 16 July 1925, m. Arlene Fales. (Family Bible in posession of Rodney Hamilton)

ROBERT SOUTHWORTH GURNEY-11, (Leonard Francis-10, Franklin Jenny-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 16 Nov. 1918 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Leonard Francis & Mary Lindley (Bump) Gurney. He m. 6 Oct. 1945 in New Bedford, Doris Celia Levesque, b. 7 July 1920 New Bedford, d/o Adolor and Osithe (Richard) Levesque & lived in New Bedford.

Children: b. New Bedford MA

Robert Richard, b. 14 Dec. 1947, m. 8 May 1971, Elizabeth Estelle Bixler, d/o Clarence Leroy & Elizabeth Louise (Perkins) Bixler, lived in New Bedford & had son Jonathan Owain, b. 30 Aug. 1975 New Bedford; probably more.

Charles Leonard, b. 3 Nov. 1950.

Elizabeth Ann, b. 30 Jan. 1952, m. 22 July 1972, Charles D. Phelan, Jr. & lived in New Bedford.

ROY FRANCIS GURNEY-10 (Reuben A.-9, Reuben Stoddard-8, Benoni-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. March 1887 Brockton, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Reuben A. & Lois Wilber (Sturtevant) Gurney. He m. Catherine W. Ferguson, b. Apr. 1885 in Ireland. He d. 2 Aug. 1950 Bridgewater MA & she d. Nov. 1969 in Collinsville IL. They were both buried in Holy Family Cemetery, Rockland MA.

Children:

+ Herbert Andrew, b. 19 Jan. 1911 Pembroke MA, m. Grace Bates.
Mary Margaret, b. 24 Oct. 1914 Hanover MA, m. Kenneth MacPhail.
Agnes Annastasia, b. 5 July 1924 Hanover, m. Alfred Johnson.

RUFUS HATHAWAY GURNEY-8 (Barnabas H.-7, Richard-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Oct. 1822 Rochester MA, s/o Barnabas H. & Mercy (Hathaway) Gurney. (Rochester VR) He m. int. 10 Oct. 1845 (Rochester VR) on 11 Nov. 1845 Plymouth MA, Phebe Benson Cahoon, b. 26 Mar. 1822 Sandwich MA, d/o Freeman & Roxanna (Gurney) Cahoon. (MA VR 1845/6-19:133) He kept a diary in 1847 which told of an overnight stop in New York City with his parents, Barnabas & Mercy who lived there at the time. He was listed in the 1850 census of Rochester MA, a sailor with his wife & children, May age 4 & Alexander R. age 2. He was a seaman & farmer & lived in Wareham MA at the MA census of 1855 & 1865. He served in the Civil War, Co. H. 29th MA Vol. for 3 yrs. 7 mo. which was noted on his headstone. He d. 24 Apr. 1887 age 64-6-9 in Wareham MA (Wareham VR) but MA VR gives date of death as 1888. (MA VR 1888 383:380) Phebe d. 14 Jan 1891, age 68-9-21 (Wareham VR) & they were both bur. Happy Alley Cem., Marion MA.

Children: b. Wareham MA VR

Mary A. "May", b. 16 Aug. 1846 (Bible Rec.), d. 6 Nov. 1916, m. 1 Jan. 1867, Wareham, Benjamin S. Keyes. (New Bedford Mercury)

Alexander Richard, b. 23 Mar. 1848 (Bible Rec.) m. at age 39 on 15 June 1887, Wareham, Alice "Alace" Williams Loring, d/o William G. & Hannah Matilda "Anna" (Gurney) Loring. (MA VR 1887-380:346) No children. He was listed in the Middleboro Directory of 1892 & they lived on Rock St. for more than 50 yrs. He was chief engineer of Middleboro Pumping Station until his retirement. (Obit. of Alace W. Gurney) He d. 29 Apr. 1934 Lakeville MA, (MA VR 1934-47:45) & she d. at age 92 in Middleboro, bur. Center Cem. Wareham.

Franklin Freeman, d. 29 Mar. 1856, bur. Happy Alley Cem.

+ Freeman Franklin, b. 22 Aug. 1857, m. Annie Fulton Parlow.

Roxanna "Anna" Frances, b. 18 Dec. 1860, d. 18 July 1918 (Bible Rec.), m. 1879, Gilman H. Bourne, b.c. 1850 Dedham MA, s/o James & Lydia (Cook) Bourne. (MA VR 1879-308:33) He lived in Sandwich MA at the time of his marriage & was a moulder; it was his second marriage & her first.

RUSH GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Aug. 1804 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. He m. 1. 6 Nov. 1828, Aurelia Cowing of Chesterfield MA, b. 17 July 1808, d/o Job & Sybil (King) Cowing. She d. 2 Feb. 1841 age 32 & was bur. Village Cem. Cummington. He m. 2. Cordelia Joy, b. 27 May 1815 d/o Leonard & Polly (Warner) Joy.

He resided with his parents in Cummington until their deaths & succeeded to the ownership of the homestead. With the exception of a short time spent in the village during which time he leased the homestead, he resided there until his death. He was an Abolitionist & cast the first anti-slavery vote in Cummington & was a Methodist. Cordelia died of the fever 28 Aug. 1847, age 32 in Cummington & was bur. Hilltop Cem. Plainfield MA.

He was listed in the 1850 Fed. Census Cummington. In 1853 he bought the Wheeler farm which added about 40 acres to the Gurney farm which passed on to his son, John Wesley Gurney. ("Only One Cummington", Foster & Streeter, 1974, p. 390.) Rush died of consumption on 22 Apr. 1856, age 51-8-10 & was bur. in Village Cem. Cummington.

Children: by Aurelia (Cowing) Gurney (Cummington MA VR)

Sarah Aurelia, b. 19 Sept. 1829, m. 31 Aug. 1851, Edvardus D. Tirrill, b.c. 1826, s/o Zenas & Olive Tirrill.

Luthera, b. 9 May 1831, d. 1 Feb. 1837, bur. Village Cem.

Homer, b. 20 Mar. 1833, d. 21 Mar. 1838, bur. Village Cem.

\+ John Wesley, b. 4 Apr. 1835, m. Lydia Smith Dole.

Amelia, b. 28 Mar. 1837, d. 7 Feb. 1904 Cummington, m. int. 25 Nov. 1858, Edward B. Drake (1831-1904) s/o Theodore Drake. They had children: Julia Aurelia Drake, b. 9 Oct. 1859, d. 10 Jan. 1864; Eugene S. Drake, b. 5 Sept. 1867; Jennie A. Drake, b. 5 Mar. 1865, a nurse who m. 25 Dec. 1897, Lucius F. Reed.

Children: by Cordelia (Joy) Gurney

Justus Warner, b. 24 May 1843, served in the Civil War & lived Palmyra NY.

James Francis, b. 2 May 1845, m. 29 Nov. 1866 in Plainfield MA, Flora Waitstill Carpenter, b. 18 Aug. 1847 Savoy MA, s/o Harrison & Martha E. (Atkins) Carpenter. She was a schoolteacher before her marriage & he was a farmer in Cummington. He d. 2 Aug. 1916, age 71-2-26, Plainfield. (MA VR 70:356)

\+ Albert Nichols, b. 7 Apr. 1847, m. Sarah O. Dunham.

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SAMUEL GURNEY-6 (Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Apr. 1769 Abington MA, s/o Benoni & Caroline (Wilkes) Gurney. (Abington VR) He served as a Private in the American Revolution & was probably the youngest in Abington to see service. He told Daniel Souther, Muster Master on 1 Mar. 1777 that he was 15 years old when he engaged as a fifer in Capt. Jacob Poole's Independent Co. He was actually not quite 8 years according to the Abington town clerk's records & must have been large for his age. (Abington & the Revolution, p. 47,88,95)

He m. 8 Aug. 1793 Abington, Ruth House, b.c. 1772. Cyrus Nash wrote that Ruth House & Polly House, first wife of his brother Thomas, were cousins. Samuel d. 27 Nov. 1822 age

53-54 Abington, of dysentery & typhus fever which also struck his three young children during the same epidemic. (Abington VR) Ruth d. 8 Mar. 1861, Abington.

Children: b. Abington MA VR
Samuel, b. 25 Nov. 1793, d. 4 July 1811, age 18.
Caroline, b. 28 Feb. 1796.
Loiza, b. 14 Aug. 1798, m. 6 Dec. 1821, Phineas Pratt.
Elbridge, b. 17 Mar. 1808, d. 28 Nov. 1822.
Sally, b. 10 Feb. 1811, d. 10 Oct. 1822.
Samuel (again), b. 13 Apr. 1814, d. 20 Oct. 1822.

SAMUEL GURNEY-7 (John-6, Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Feb. 1797 (posthumous) Bridgewater MA, s/o John & Mehitable (Southworth) Gurney. (Bridgewater VR) As a young child he moved with his widowed mother to Hebron, Oxford Co. ME & there m.c. 1817 Lucy Bryant, b. 14 Nov. 1798 Oxford ME, d/o Ichabod & Ruth (Richmond) Bryant. He settled in West Minot ME, where he farmed on shares. He was drafted for service in the Aroostook War of 1839, a border dispute between Maine & New Brunswick, Canada. The boundary was settled & no actual fighting took place.

He was a farmer, a member of the Whig party, & member of the Baptist Church. He was listed in 1850 census, Minot, Cumberland Co. ME. He spent his last days in Hebron ME & d. there 2 Jan. 1872, age 76 (Hebron VR); his wife Lucy d.c. 1873, age 75, Hebron. (Biographical Review, Franklin & Oxford Co. ME, 1879)

Children: b. West Minot ME
Eunice, b.c. 1819, d. 29 Jan. 1832, age 13, bur. Harris or Bradbury Cem. on the Amos Harris farm, Minot ME.
+ Ansel Field, b. 10 Nov. 1821, m. 1. Belinda Emily Burley, 2. Hannah Harris.
Charles, a dentist, lived in Natick MA.
Israel R., b.c. 1824, a shoemaker & farmer, m. Sarah Ann Rice, b. 15 Aug. 1832 d/o Nathan & Sarah (Livermore) Rice of Natick MA. (A Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants, E. Rice Ass'n, 1970, p. 486) His sister, Eunice C. lived with them in Natick at the 1850 census. They had children: Julia Frances, b.c. 1853; & William H., b.c. 1860. (MA Census 1855, 1865)
Lemuel, b. 16 Mar. 1826, m. 1. 14 Aug. 1853, Calista C. Barrows of Hebron ME. She d. 15 Aug. 1881, age 49-3-23, bur. Hebron Baptist Cem. & he m. 2. Mrs. Lovina/Lavinia J. Haskell, b. 3 Jan. 1844 Poland ME, d/o Nathaniel & Keziah (Hardy) Haskell & widow of Freeman B. Haskell. When a young man he went to Natick MA, was employed in a shoe factory, & listed in 1850 census, Natick. He returned to ME & settled in Hebron, was a farmer, fruit grower, & manufacturer of evaporated apple & maple syrup. He was a member of the Baptist church, Republican party, & Hebron Grange. He had no children & adopted a son, Fred Ernest Merrow, b. Nov. 1866 Lewiston ME who took the name Gurney. Lemuel d. 8 Feb. 1903, age 76-10-22 & was bur. Hebron Baptist Cem.
+ Augustus D. "Gus", b. 3 Sept. 1829, m. Hannah A. Cushman.

Eunice Cordelia, b. 8 Jan. or June 1833, m. 1 May 1852 Natick MA, William W. Hardy, b. 9 Nov. 1823 Andover VT, s/o Thomas W. & Betsey (Blood) Hardy of Hollis NH. They settled in Paris ME & had children: Leonard Hardy, b. 12 Aug. 1855 Natick, an invalid; Henry Hardy, b. 1859, d. 1860, Paris ME; Jeffrey Hardy, b. 20 Dec. 1860; Lewis Gilbert Hardy, b. 1874, d. 1876. (Hist. Paris ME, 1884, p. 623)

Ruth Ann, b. 6 Dec. 1838, d. 16 Aug. 1919, m. Charles Henry George, b. 3 Sept. 1835, s/o William & Mary Russell (Parker) George, d. 28 June 1940, both bur. Hebron Baptist Church Cem. He moved to Hebron ME in 1860, enlisted 25 July 1862 in 16th ME Infantry, wounded at Fredericksburg, discharged Feb. 1863. He was a selectman, collector, deputy sheriff & census taker. They were listed in the Hebron census of 1906, (more of a directory), a farmer with children b. Hebron: Arthur Eugene George, b. 13 Mar. 1860, a farmer; Hermon Elwood George b. 8 Mar. 1865, farmer & carpenter; Nettie Frances George, b. 30 Oct. 1868, d. Jan. 1870; Minnie Belle George, b. 7 Jan. 1879, m. Mr. Bean; Gertrude May George, b. 13 Dec. 1881. (Hist. of Plymouth NH, E.S. Stearns, Vol. 2 pg. 289)

SAMUEL GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Jan. 1808 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Sally (French) Gurney. (Abington VR) He moved with his father's family to Waldo Co. ME & m. 1829 in Belmont ME, Jane Cross, b.c. 1808 ME, probably d/o Robert & Olive (Neal) Cross. "Gen. Hist. of Morrill ME", p. 102 gave her birthdate as 8 Sept. 1808 in North Belmont ME, but was in error regarding her husbands.

Samuel moved his family to Jefferson Twp., Richland Co. OH about 1839 probably with or shortly before Jane's parents & other members of the Cross family moved to Bellville, Richland Co. OH. ("Hist. of Richland Co. OH", 1880, A.A. Graham, p. 804) He probably died in Richland Co. OH between 1839 and 1844. Jane m. 2. on 23 Mar. 1844, Richland Co., Hiram Bailey & was listed with him & Sarah E. Bailey, age 11 in the Fed. census of 1850. Robert Cross of Jefferson Twp. Richland Co. named his children, including Jane, in his will of 1 Aug. 1852. ("Richland Co. OH Abstracts of Wills 1813-1873" Anne L.D. Budd, p. 131)

Children:

+ John F., b.c. 1833 Waldo Co. ME, m. Lovina/Lavinia Tinkey.
+ Oliver H., b. 10 June 1835, Waldo Co. ME, m. Louisa E. Howard.
+ Lewis E., b. 26 June 1837, Waldo Co. ME, m. Martha A.

Sarah E., b.c. 1839 OH, m. 31 Jan. 1861 Richland Co., Benjamin F. Thrailkill.

SAMUEL GURNEY-8 (Chandler Robins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Dec 1825 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Chandler Robins & Sally (Vining) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 24 Dec. 1846 Old South Abington by Rev. W. F. Stubbert, Baptist preacher, Elvira Blanchard, of East Bridgewater, b. 1830 Abington, d/o Eli Blanchard. (Abington VR)

He was a shoemaker, listed in 1850 Fed. Census Abington MA, age 24, with his wife Elvira, age 20 & daughter Martha F. age 2, living adjacent to his parents. He was listed in the Abington directories of 1869/70 & 1872/3 as a boot cutter, his house on Washington near S. Auburn. They were members of the First Baptist Church, Whitman & for many years he was employed by the shoe factories of Abington, Whitman, Brockton. At the 1880 Fed. census their 2 married daughters, Martha Frances & Melency, sons-in-law & 2 grandchildren lived in their household.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 24 Dec. 1896 with a party at their home on Washington, now Whitman, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Hersey who had been groomsman & bridesmaid 50 years earlier. Ushers were Ralph C. Gurney, Warren Doten, Lester & Harry Sherman. Entertainment was givin by Misses Bernice & Gladys Gurney, Master Ralph C. Gurney, Miss Susan Brown & Miss Gertie Morse, Misses Louise Noyes & Esther Gurney, Frank E. Jonson & Miss Emily J. Gurney, & Miss Lora Freeman. (--on Daily Globe, 25 Dec. 1896)

Children:

Martha Frances "Martha Fanny", b.c. 1848 Abington, m. 24 Dec. 1871 South Abington VR, John Thomas Doten, b. 14 July 1849 Hanover MA, s/o John & Betsey (Hughes) Doten. They had George Warren Doten, b. Oct. 1873, South Abington who m. Nellie Gertrude Morse.

Oscar Samuel, "Samuel O." b.c. 1853, boarded at home & was listed in the Abington directory of 1872/3, was a shoe dresser, was listed in the 1889 Whitman directory as a shoecutter. He m. Minnie C., b.c. 1856. They lived in South Abington at the 1880 Fed. census with children: Emily J. age 3; & Bertha L. age 10/12.

Melency W., b.c. 1855 Abington, d. 1937 Needham MA at the home of her daughter, m. 24 Dec. 1873 (East Bridgewater VR), Arthur W. Sherman, first publisher of the South Abington Times & resident of Marshfield & Whitman for many years. She was survived by children: Harry G. Sherman, b.c. 1878; Lester Sherman of Newton MA; & Mrs. Clayton Fairbanks of Needham. She was bur. in the Sherman lot, Cedar Grove Cem., Marshfield MA. (Obit. May 26 1937)

perhaps more.

SAMUEL BEAL GURNEY-7 (Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 June 1788 in Poland ME, s/o Jonathan & Susannah (Byram) Gurney. (NEHGR 88:61) Banns were published 14 July 1816 & he m. 18 Aug. 1816 in New Gloucester, Cumberland Co. ME, Abigail Prince, b. 3 Oct. 1795 in New Gloucester, d/o John & Rebecca (Collins) Prince, Jr. (New Gloucester VR) He resided first at Greenwood ME & then was listed as a new immigrant to Norway, Oxford Co. ME in 1816 & was a carpenter & house joiner. He was listed in the census of 1830 in Norway & in the 1850 census as a farmer, living in Hebron Oxford Co. with his wife & children Rose A., Franklin, & Mary A. Abigail d. 6 June 1867 & Samuel Beal d. 11 Aug. 1868, both in Norway ME. (Hist. of Norway ME, W.B. Lapham, pg. 119, 133, 515)

Children: the first b. Greenwood, the rest in Norway ME.

Esther Monroe, b. 29 Aug. 1816, d. 2 Nov. 1872 Paris ME, m. 6 May 1840, Asa Thomas Dunham, b. 18 June 1817 Paris ME, s/o Eleazer & Jane (Bryant) Dunham. They settled on part of the Dunham homestead in Paris & had children: Charles W. Dunham, b. 6 Apr. 1841 m. Jane Young; Hannah A. Dunham, b. 1 May 1848, m. Peleg B. Hammond; Melzer S. Dunham, b. 14 Mar., d. 30 Apr. 1852; & Benjamin F. Dunham, b. 16 Dec. 1856. (Hist. of Paris ME, Wm. B. Lapham, p. 585, 586)

Rebecca Collins, b. 22 Aug. 1818, died young.

Isaac Prince, b. 27 Mar. 1820, m. Susan Elizabeth "Sarah" Ayer of Biddeford ME. He served as Private in the Aroostook War of 1839, a boundary dispute between ME & New Brunswick & in the Civil War, d. at Andersonville Prison, GA. They had children: Mary E., d. 24 July 1849, age 4 yr. 1 mo. (Saco VR); Emma Gurney who m. Mr. Strout; Edward W. Gurney, b.c. 1855 ME, m. Fannie L., b. 1854 MA, & had daughter Ethel M., b.c. 1879 MA (1880 Fed. census Woburn MA); & Frederick "Freddie" Gurney (1856-1919), Portland Lodge 525 I.A.M. who had no children. (Saco VR; "Hist. of Norway ME", Lapham, p. 242)

Eliza, b. 28 Dec. 1821, d. 10 Nov. 1879, m. as his second wife, Henry H. Dickey (1816-1884) & had children: William Dickey, b. 10 Mar. 1848; Mary Dickey, b. 22 Oct. 1855, perhaps others. ("Hist. of Lewiston ME", 1889, J.G. Elder)

\+ David, b. 28 Dec. 1823, m. Susan Emma Bartlett.

Lydia Fuller, b. 18 May 1826, d. Apr. 1899, m. Joseph S. Knower, no children.

Rebecca Collins (again), b. 4 Apr. 1828, d. 1852, m. William B. Upton, s/o Micah Upton. They had one daughter, Emily Frances Upton who m. 19 Sept. 1875 in Norway ME, Azro E. Delano. (Delano Gen.)

Melzer, b. 16 Nov. 1829.

Roseann Davis, b. 3 May 1832, d. 1856.

\+ Franklin, b. 27 Aug. 1834, m. 1. Jane Frances Ayer.

\+ Bradley Foster, b. 7 Feb. 1837, m. Mary Farnum Hall.

Mary Augusta, b. 8 July 1839, d. 1886, m. Joseph Hastings, Jr. & had children: Helen Prince Hastings who m. Mr. Booth & Arthur Hastings who died young.

SAMUEL ELLIS GURNEY-6, (Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Sept. 1784 in Rochester MA, s/o Benjamin & Thankful (Ellis) Gurney. (Rochester VR) He m. 19 July 1812 (Wareham VR), Sarah "Sally" Shurtleff, b. 18 June 1793 Carver MA. He was a farmer & was listed in the 1850 Fed. Census, Rochester MA with his wife & youngest son Elbridge, age 15 & in the 1855 MA census.

He d. 23 Feb. 1862, age 77-5-6 & she was listed in the 1865 MA census & lived with youngest son Elbridge Thomas & wife. Sally d. 30 Jan. 1867, age 73. (MA VR 1862-157:374) They were both bur. in Pierceville Cem., now called Woodside, Rochester MA. His estate, pro. 7 May 1862 named his wife Sarah; daughter Elizabeth E. Caswell wife of Elbridge C. Caswell; grandson Ansel Maxim, s/o of his deceased daughter Mary who m. Thomas Maxim; his son Heman S.; deceased daughter Thankful E. Morse; son Samuel N.; daughter Sarah S. Gammons, wife of Warren Gammons; son Benjamin R.; daughter Hannah M. Loring, wife of William Loring; & son Elbridge T. Gurney. (Plym. Prob. 104:55)

Children: b. Rochester MA VR

Elizabeth Ellis, b. 9 June 1813, m. 26 Nov. 1834 Rochester, Elbridge G. Caswell of Wareham. She was bur. in Cushing Cem., Mattapoisett MA.

Mary Attwood, b. 9 June 1815, d. 4 Dec. 1844 age 29-5-25, Carver, m. int. 10 Oct. 1835 (Carver VR) on 10 Dec. 1835 (Rochester VR), Thomas Maxim, Jr. of Carver MA. She had son Ansel B. Maxim, b. 8 Sept. 1836 Carver VR, perhaps more.

Heman Stetson, b. 28 Jan. 1818, m. 15 May 1853 (Fairhaven VR), Ann Eliza (Gifford) Randall. They lived in Fairhaven MA & had children: Lydia Ann, b. 18 Apr. 1854 (MA VR 1854-81:83) m. 28 Feb. 1873, John Ceylon Wade; Charles Herbert, b. 1 July 1856 MA, m. 4 Dec. 1878, Carrie Cordelia Ellsworth; and Carrie Jackson, b. 1 Oct. 1863 MI, m. 28 Jan. 1886, William Harry Shepherd. He moved his family to Michigan after 1856 & was settled in 4th Ward of Jackson City, Jackson Co. MI by the Fed. Census of 1860 with his wife & children Lydia A. age 6, & Charles H. age 4. Also in his household was Louisa B. Randall, age 10, b. MA. He was a blacksmith.

\+ Samuel Nelson, b. 9 Sept. 1819, m. 1. Elizabeth J. Walker, 2. Charity C. (Look) Hathaway.

Thankful Ellis, b. 9 Mar. 1822, m. (int. 2 Oct.) on 21 Oct. 1841 Rochester, Edwin Morse of Wareham, b. 17 Apr. 1814 Rochester, s/o Simon & Bethia (Norris) Morse. She d. before 1862 & was bur. Pierceville Cem. Rochester. He m. 2. Rosilla Burgess. (The Morse Genealogy, J.H. Morse, 1903, p. 184)

Sarah "Sally" Shurtleff, b. 5 June 1824, m. int. 29 Aug. 1846 Rochester, Warren Gammons of Wareham.

Benjamin Roberts, b. 10 Feb. 1828, m. 1. 25 Oct. 1851 in Fairhaven by her father, Rev. Israel Washburn, Lydia A. Washburn, b.c. 1834, d/o Rev. Israel & Elizabeth Washburn. He was listed in the Fed. Census of 1850, New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA age 23, a carriage maker & lived in the Washburn household. He m. 2. 15 Dec. 1869 Northfield VT, Susan C. (Wilbur) Hoard, b.c. 1831, d/o Janus & Content (Clark) Wilbur & widow of Elias H. Hoard of New Bedford MA. He served in the Civil War as Corporal, Co. B., 1st Reg. RI Inf. He d. 4 Dec. 1895, age 67 yr. 9 mo. & Susan d. 4 Dec. 1902, age 71 yr. 2 mo. They were both bur. Pine Grove Cem., New Bedford. (Fairhaven VR; "New Bedford Mercury")

Hannah Matilda "Anna", b. 13 Feb. 1830, m. 20 Mar. 1849 (Wareham VR), William G. Loring. They had at least daughters: Alice W. Loring who m. Alexander R. Gurney-9; & Helen A. Loring who m. Mr. Vaughan of Easton MA.

Lucinda White, b. 16 Apr. 1833, d. 18 Sept. 1849, age 16 yr. 5 mo., bur. Pierceville Cem. Rochester.

Elbridge Thomas, b. 4 May 1835, m. 1 Dec. 1861 ("New Bedford Mercury"), Charlotte Horn Morse, b.c. 1830, d/o John N. & Lydia Morse. He was a cooper, lived in 1865 in Rochester MA with his wife & widowed mother. He d. 12 Feb. 1866, age 30-9-8 (MA VR 1866-193:330) in Rochester & was bur. Pierceville Cem. & Charlotte d. 3 Feb. 1868 age 27-9-15, in Wareham MA. (Middleboro VR)

SAMUEL H. GURNEY-8 (Jesse-7, John 5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Mar. 1828 in Maryland, Otsego Co. NY, s/o Jesse & Polly (Hotchkins) Gurney. He m. 13 Nov. 1856 Maryland, Eliza Boardman, b. 16 Apr. 1836, Maryland, d/o Levi Y. & Hannah (Goddard) Boardman. He attended Hartwick Seminary, was in the hardware business about 1850 for a few years, then bought a dry goods store about 1857 & then a general store in the village of

Schenevus, just a few miles from Maryland. He was listed in 1860 Fed. Census, Maryland, Otsego Co. NY.

He was appointed postmaster, served as Justice of the Peace for 16 years, Supervisor for 2 terms, Justice of Sessions, member of the School Board, & was a Republican in politics. He died 1889 in Schenevus, Otsego Co., NY and Eliza, member of the Universalist Church, lived with her daughter in Schenevus. She d. probably after 1893. ("Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Otsego Co. NY", Boston, 1893, p. 208, 132, 133)

Child:

Florence Eliza, b. 10 Dec. 1869 Schenevus, Otsego Co., m. 16 Feb. 1889, Leon D. Smith, b. 17 Jan. 1870, Bainbridge NY, s/o Adelbert & Cora (Ackerly) Smith. He was editor of the Schenevus "Monitor". They had at least son, Fred Gurney Smith, b. 1 Mar. 1890, Schenevus.

SAMUEL J. GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Sept. 1838 Waldo ME, s/o Thomas & Almira E. (Jackson) Gurney. He m. 29 Sept. 1863 Waldo, Louisa Jane Ellis (Jane L. Ellis), b. 9 Apr. 1841 Brooks or Prospect ME, d/o Manley H. & Louisa C. (Clary) Ellis. They lived in Ward 4, Belfast, Waldo Co. at the 1880 census. Samuel wrote his will on 8 Sept. 1919 & named his wife Jane L., son Roy A. Gurney of Belfast, daughter Bertha A. Tarrabain of Belfast, grandson Roybert G. Simmons of Detroit MI, & granddaughter Jane A. M. Tarrabain of Belfast. Samuel's wife d. 23 Mar. 1920, age 78-11-14, & he d. 26 Apr. 1923, age 84-7-2, Belfast, both bur. Shorey Cem., Waldo. (Will # 11592, Probate Rec. Waldo Co., Belfast ME)

Children:

Bertha A., b.c. 1867, m. 1. 13 Nov. 1886 Waldo, by Samuel Kingsbury JP, Herbert C. Nash (Waldo VR), & had sons Hovey Nash, b.c. 1887 & Howard G. Nash, b.c. 1889, divorced 1 Nov. 1892. She m. 2. 9 Nov. 1893 in Melville MT, George E. Simmons, & had son Roybert G. Simmons. She m. 3. Mr. Terrabain, lived in Belfast & had daughter Jane A.M. Tarrabain.

Roy A., b. 1 Apr. 1878, d. 7 June 1954 Belfast, m. 31 Jan. 1906, Mabel L. Mears, b. 16 Mar. 1883 Morrill ME, d/o Robie & Helen (Paul) Mears, d. 15 Jan. 1941 Concord NH, bur. Morrill Cem., no children. (Hist. of Morrill ME, pg. 180).

SAMUEL NELSON GURNEY-7 (Samuel Ellis-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Sept. 1819 Rochester MA, s/o Samuel Ellis & Sarah (Shurtleff) Gurney. He m. 1. int. 15 Sept. 1843 Rochester, Elizabeth J. Walker, b.c. Jan. 1824/5 Taunton MA, d/o Edward & Elizabeth Walker. (Rochester VR) They lived in Rochester & Wareham MA & were listed in the Fed. census of 1850, Wareham, his occupation given as iron worker. In the MA State census of 1855 & 1865 his occupation was given as nailer.

Elizabeth d. 4 Jan. 1861 age 35-11-22 (tomb.), Rochester & was bur. in Pierceville, now called Woodside Cem. Rochester. He m. 2. 3 June 1869 Rochester, Charity C. (Look)

Hathaway, d/o James Harvey & Thankful Look & widow of Elnathan Hathaway. He d. 8 Dec. 1877, age 58-2-29 in Rochester & was bur. Pierceville Cem. (MA VR 1877-293:334) His will written 13 Nov. 1877 was probated 28 Jan. 1878, named his friend David S. Morse exec., wife Charity C. & children Mary A. Kingsbury, Elizabeth B., George N., Sarah A., Abbie A. & Samuel H. Gurney. (Plym. Prob. 142:413)

Children: by Elizabeth J. Gurney

Mary A., b.c. 1845 Rochester, m. 10 Sept. 1873 Taunton, Edwin H. Kingsbury, b. Spencer MA. (MA VR 1873-253:164)

Elizabeth B. "Lizzie", b. 26 Dec. 1846 Wareham.

George N., b. 28 Dec. 1849 Wareham, a fisherman.

Sarah A., b. 10 Mar. 1851 Wareham.

Abbie A., b.c. 1854.

Mattie W., b. 1859, d. 8 Feb. 1861 age 1-2-3, bur. Pierceville Cem.

Child: by Charity C. Gurney

Samuel H., b. 1876 Rochester, m. Ethel L. Westgate, b. 1879 Wareham. He was a grocer in Sagamore MA & d. 23 Nov. 1966, Hyannis MA. age 91-6-28. (MA VR 1966-5:153) Ethel d. 1971 & they were both bur. Center Cem. Wareham. They had at least children (perhaps more): Ruth S., b. 1906; & Robert H., b. 1912 Sagamore, d. 23 July 1925, bur. Center Cem. (MA VR 1925-6:32)

SANFORD KEITH GURNEY-10 (Lysander Franklin-9, Joseph Warren-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Oct. 1875 Brockton, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Lysander Franklin & Chloe Richmond (Lyon) Gurney. He graduated from Brown Univ. in 1897 & with his brother, Merton S. Gurney, was 1/2 owner of Gurney Brothers Jewelers which was started by his father & uncle. He was in charge of the bookkeeping, buying & clerking department. He m. 28 Jan. 1902 in Brockton, Mabelle Florence Crocker, d/o Bradford Crocker of Newton MA & d. 1937, Brockton. ("Plymouth, Norfolk, & Barnstable MA", Thompson, 1928, p. 153)

Children: b. Brockton MA

Joseph Gale, b. 17 July 1903, graduated from Brown Univ., & worked in the family business, Gurney Brothers jewelers. He m. Hope Tallman of Taunton MA, d/o Harry B. & Fannie (Livingston) Tallman. She was active in the local Red Cross, served as secretary of nurses aides during WWI. They had one daughter, Gale Gurney. Hope d.c. 13 Feb. 1952, bur. Union Cem., Brockton. (Obit.)

Richard Crocker, b. 20 Mar. 1906, graduated from Brown Univ., was a Rhodes scholar & was a member of Accepted Masons & the Commandery, Knights Templar. He m. Margaret Alexander and had son, Peter Gurney.

SELDOM I. GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Mar. 1847 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME s/o Thomas & Almira E.

(Jackson) Gurney. His name is also found as Seldon or Selden. He m. 13 May 1870, Anna S. Blood, b. 7 Mar. 1854 Waldo, d/o Joel & Betsey R. (Clement) Blood, Jr. He lived in Waldo Town at the 1880 Fed. census with his wife & 2 children. Anna d. 24 May 1932 age 78-2-17, & Seldom d. 4 Sept. 1933 age 86-5-29, both bur. Paul Cem., Waldo ME. (P. Jones Collection, Searsport ME; ME State Archives)

Children: b. Waldo Co. ME

Myra A., b. 13 July 1871 Waldo, d. 1 Apr. 1953, m. 15 Oct. 1894 Belfast ME, Emerson Poland, b. 26 Oct. 1869 Morrill ME, s/o Moses T. & Mary Elizabeth (Meservie) Poland, d. 29 Mar. 1917 Waldo, both were bur. Paul Cem. in Waldo. He was a farmer & they had children b. Waldo: Moses Seldom Poland, b. 3 or 5 Mar. 1895, d.c. 1968, m. Dorothy Mabel Boynton; Irving Emerson Poland, b. 27 June 1896, d. 9 Dec. 1967, m. 21 Oct. 1918, Thirza Iona Whitcomb; Roy E. Poland, b. 9 Feb. 1900, d. 30 June 1914 bur. Paul Cem; Chester Leon Poland, b. 8 Oct. 1903, d. 17 Mar. 1928 of TB, bur. Paul Cem., m. Edith E.; & Ellen Frances Poland, b. 3 Apr. 1914, d. 1 Apr. 1930 of TB, bur. Paul Cem. (Polands from Essex Co. MA, L.O. Poland, 1981, p. 507; ME State Archives; P. Jones Collection, Searsport ME)

\+ Van A. "Vannie", b. 7 Oct. 1873 Belfast, m. 1. Lulu Mayhew, 2. Julia Etta Spinney.

SETH GURNEY-6 (perhaps Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1770, perhaps s/o Elisha & Jane (Kingman) Gurney. He was of Hebron & Paris ME & m.c. 1794/5, Abigail "Nabby" Dunham, b. 20 Apr. 1771 Carver, Plymouth Co. MA, d/o John & Mary (Thomas) Dunham. (Carver VR) Seth probably d. before 1850 for Nabby was in the 1850 Fed. census age 79, living in Sumner, Oxford Co. ME with her daughter in the household of John R. Chadbourne.

Children: b. Hebron, Oxford Co. ME VR

Sally, b. 25 June 1795, (Hebron VR) d. 24 Aug. 1880 Hartford, Oxford Co. ME, m. 20 May or 8 Nov. 1814 Hebron, John Marshall, b. 15 Nov. 1787 Hebron, s/o David & Lucy (Mason) Marshall, d. 23 Jan. 1851 Hartford. They settled at Marshall's Pond, Oxford Co. ME & had children: Maria Elizabeth Marshall, b. 8 Aug. 1815, d. 4 Dec. 1896, Buckfield ME, m. Nathaniel Keene Irish (1810-1879); John Marshall, b. 21 Feb. 1817, d. 8 Nov. 1818; David Marshall, b. 17 Oct. 1818; Seth Marshall, b. 24 May 1820, drowned in the outlet of Matthews Pond; John Marshall (again) settled in Bangor ME; Mary Ann Marshall m. Henry Augustus Wood & settled in Brookline MA; Zilpah Marshall m. James Kendall & lived in Jamaica Plain MA; Walter Marshall, a Baptist minister; Nathan Marshall, settled in Jamaica Plain MA; & Robert Marshall, d. young. (Annals of Oxford ME, pg. 227 calls Walter Marshall a Baptist minister; Hist. Paris ME, W.B. Lapham, pg. 669)

Abigail "Nabby", b. 9 Nov. 1796, (Hebron VR) m. 25 Nov. 1813, Walter Marshall, b. 17 Aug. 1785, s/o David & Lucy (Mason) Marshall, & brother to John Marshall. Hist. of Paris ME, pg. 669 calls her Thirza but that is in error. (Annals of Oxford ME, M.F. King, pg. 227; Hist. of Paris ME, p. 669)

\+ Calvin Dunham, b. 20 Mar. 1798 Hebron, (Abington VR) m. Abigail Dunham.

\+ Seth, b. 10 Apr. 1801, (Hebron VR) m. Mary Ann Tuell.

Rhoda Cary, m.c. 1828, John R. Chadbourne, s/o Zebulon & Polly (Staples) Chadbourne. They moved to Sumner ME before 1840 & had children: Louisa Deborah Chadbourne, b. 6 June 1829; Chloe Eustis Chadbourne, b. 15 Jan. 1835; James A. Barnes Chadbourne, b. 16 May 1839: & Isabel Credentia Chadbourne, b. 1 May 1842, m. John McCollister. (Annals of Oxford ME, M.F. King, pg. 162)

SETH GURNEY-6 (Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Apr. 1766, Bridgewater MA, s/o Perkins & Jane (Derby) Gurney. He m. 1. 10 Jan. 1788 (E. Bridgewater VR; NEHGR 146:167) Rebekah Packard, b.c. 1767 Bridgewater, d/o Edward & Rebecca (Pope) Packard. Rebekah d. 21 Sept. 1822, age 55, bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman. He m. 2. 8 Nov. 1824 Widow Rebecca (Dyke) Bisbee, b.c. 1783. (Abington VR) They lived on the Gurney farm near Auburn St., Bridgewater MA, now Whitman, which he inherited from his father. He was listed in the 1790 Fed. census, Bridgewater, 1-2-1. He served as a Corporal in the War of 1812. At age 72, he testified that his late brother, David Gurney had served in the Revolutionary War in order that David's widow, Jane could apply for a pension. Seth d. 23 Nov. 1842 age 76-7-6, & was bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Whitman. (Plym. Prob. 84:533, 29 Nov. 1842, son Seth, executor) In 1850 Rebecca, age 67 lived in the household of her son, Ira Bisbee, age 38 & his family. (1850 census, N. Bridgewater) Rebecca d. 3 Mar. 1860, age 77. (Abington & Bridgewater VR)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA (Abington & Bridgewater VR)

Adam, b. 12 Aug. 1789, d. 28 May 1801, age 12.
\+ David, b. 11 June 1791, m. Lurana Howland.
\+ Seth, b. 7 Apr. 1793, m. Anna Bates.
Jane, b. 9 Mar. 1795, m. 23 May 1814 Abiah Reed, b. 1793, s/o Samuel & Mary (Pool) Reed. (Reed Fam. Rec., Seaver, p. 23)
Alvah, b. 9 May 1798, d. 17 Sept. 1801.
Rebecca, b. 11 Sept. 1801, m. 9 Apr. 1827 David Howard.
\+ Cyrus, b. 18 June 1803, m. Clarissa "Clara" Nash.
\+ Almon, b. 17 Sept. 1805, m. Clarissa Pool.
Deborah, b. 23 Oct. 1807, m. 23 Oct. 1828 George H. Bates of Easton MA.
Alvah (again), b. 9 May 1808.

SETH GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, perhaps Elisha -5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 10 Apr. 1801 Hebron, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Seth & Abigail "Nabby" (Dunham) Gurney. He m. Mary Ann Tuell, b. 24 Feb. 1814 Paris, Oxford Co., d/o Gilbert (1788-1861) & Polly (Benson) Tuell of Sumner ME. They lived in Sumner, Oxford Co. ME where Seth probably died about 1849/1850 for in the 1850 Fed. census, Sumner, Mary Ann & her young children were parcelled out & living with Tuell family members.

Mary Ann, age 36 & infant son Romemded/Romandel Gurney, age 1 lived in the household of Abiathar Tuell, age 66, her uncle. Arlette Gurney age 5, & Mandeville Gurney age 12, lived in the household of Charles G. Tuell, age 31, the brother of Mary Ann. Victor

Gurney age 6, lived in the household of Gilbert Tuell, age 62, the father of Mary Ann. Adna, age 2, lived in the household of Benjamin Y. Tuell, age 27, brother of Mary Ann. Mary Ann d. 28 June 1878. (Hist. of Paris ME, W.B. Lapham, 1884 pg. 755, 381, 383; Fed. Census 1850, Sumner Oxford Co. ME; Centennial Hist. of the Town of Sumner ME, 1798-1898, p. 191)

Children: b. Sumner ME

Mandeville (male), b.c. 1838, went to CA & was listed in the 1860 Fed. census 11th District, San Francisco, his age given as 28 yrs. & living probably in a boarding house.

Victor, b.c. 1844, Private, Company F, 23rd Reg, afterwards Corporal in the Civil War, died of disease at Johnsonville TN, 23 Sept. 1864.

Arlette, b.c 1845, m. John B. Foster.

Adna (male), b.c. 1847/8, Private, 7th Battery, mustered 22 Sept. 1864 in Paris, ME.

Romemded/Romandel, b.c. 1849.

SETH GURNEY-7 (Seth-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Apr. 1793 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Seth and Rebekah (Packard) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1 Feb. 1819 in Bridgewater, Anna Bates of East Bridgewater, b. 3 Sept. 1799, d/o Christopher & Mary Bates. (Abington & Bridgewater VR) He was Captain of a company of militia for a number of years & trained at stated times. He was a Whig in politics and was a prosperous farmer in East Bridgewater.

He d. 29 May 1844 age 51 in East Bridgewater & after his death Anna shared her home with son Henry & his young family. The 1850 Fed. census of East Bridgewater indicated several family relationships as Henry age 22, his wife Sally P. age 21 & infant daughter Amelia F. age 2 months, lived with his widowed mother, Anna, age 51. Also in the same household lived Emily A. age 16, Anna's daughter, & Mehitable W. Gurney, the widow of recently deceased David Gurney-8 (Anna's nephew) & her 2 young children Polly A. age 4 & George W. age 2. She was also listed in the MA State census of 1855 & 1865 living in her son Henry's household. Anna d. 7 Sept. 1866, age 67 & both Seth & Anna were buried Colebrook Cemetery, Whitman. ("Rep. Men & Old Families of SE MA", Beers, 1912, 3:1314)

Children: b. East Bridgewater MA (Bridgewater & Abington VR)

David, b. 5 Apr., d. 6 Apr. 1820.

Jane Derby, b.c. 1823, d. 11 Aug. 1827.

\+ Henry, b. 18 Mar. 1828, m. Sally Pratt Poole.

Emily Ann, b. 2 Sept. 1833, m. 13 Dec. 1857 (East Bridgewater VR) Charles Henry Bonney, b. 20 Dec. 1835, s/o Gladden & Mary Dodge Niles (Dyer) Bonney. She d. 20 May 1892 & was buried in Colebrook Cemetery, Whitman MA.

George Scott, b.c. 1839, d. 24 Mar. 1841, age 1 yr. 8 mo.

child.

SETH PERKINS GURNEY-8 (Cyrus-7, Seth-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Feb. 1837 East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Cyrus & Clarissa

"Clara" (Nash) Gurney. (East Bridgewater VR) He m. 7 Dec. 1868, Alma Amelia Peterson, b. 22 Apr. 1846, d/o Edward Peterson. (Abington VR) He served in the Civil War and d. 1913. Alma d. 1935, Whitman MA. The four children of Seth Perkins Gurney lived their lives in Whitman, in their home at 236 School St. They worked together on genealogy, history, & research of the area & were recognized authorities. Many of their antiques, papers, and books from their extensive library are preserved in the Historical Society of Old Abington, Dyer Memorial Library, & the New England Historical & Genealogical Society Library in Boston.

Children:

Clara Nash, b. 1870, d. 1926 Whitman, not married. She assisted in assembling & editing material for the Abington Vital Records published by the New England Historical & Genealogical Society in 1912. She took inscriptions from tombstones in the area and furnished the material recorded by Mrs. Jane Bates for she owned the "Aunt Jinnie" Books.

Harold Perkins, b. 1873, d. 25 Feb. 1940 age 69 yr. 21 days, Whitman, not married. He was tax assessor for Whitman from 1932-1939 & served for several years as a representative to the State Legislature. He had much knowledge of real estate, both historical & contemporary, & collected maps & reference books.

Anna Noyes, b.c. 1875, d. 7 Dec. 1959 age 84-9-14, Whitman, not married. She helped to collect & decipher the Cyrus Nash papers for a complete copy for the Historical Society of Old Abington. With magnifying glass, she read the faded ink of tiny writing on crumbling paper and at the time of her death, had copied reams of notes. She was a student & researchist who spent her lifetime verifying & documenting genealogical & historical data.

Leila Rose, b. 1882, d. 20 Oct. 1945 age 62-10-27, Whitman, not married. She was a long-time teacher of first grade in Whitman Public Schools. With authority from Whitman Board of Selectmen, she was writing the History of Old Abington and Whitman, but died before it was accomplished.

SEWALL SMITH GURNEY-9 (Charles Walter-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 29 Jan. 1882 Monticello IA, s/o Charles Walter & Eliza (Butler) Gurney. He m. 5 Mar. 1907 Yankton SD, Myrtle Julia English, b. 17 Nov. 1882, Yankton, d/o Alva M. & Anna (Rider) English. He d. 17 Sept. 1949, Yankton & she d. 30 Apr. 1958, Portland OR.

Children: b. Yankton SD

Evelyn Bennette, b. 3 Dec. 1907, m. 1. 22 Mar. 1929, Sanford James, div. 1943, m. 2. 17 Sept. 1946 Forrest Wible, div. 1950, m. 3. on 1 Nov. 1954, Talbert Orlando Sandvig, div., m. 4. 31 Dec. 1960 Vancouver WA, Sugurd Amundas Edison. She had children: Jo Janet James, b. 16 Mar. 1937 Yankton; Forrest Bryant Wible II, b. 21 Dec. 1948 Portland OR.

Gladys, b. 18 June 1909, m. 12 Aug. 1936, Randolph Scheel.

Mildred, b. 16 July 1911, m. 10 Oct. 1933, John L. Sullivan.

Myrtle Julia, b. 4 Feb. 1914, m. 12 Sept. 1934 in Yankton, David Lyman Patterson & lived in Portland OR.

\+ Edgar Allen, b. 15 Mar. 1916, m. Elizabeth Margaret Brech.

SHERMAN MANLEY GURNEY-12 (Guy William-11, Van A.-10, Seldom I.-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Nov. 1931 Brockton MA, s/o Guy William & Bessey (McLellan) Gurney. He m. 11 Apr. 1953 Whitman MA at the home of her parents, Joyce Ann MacRoberts, b. 16 Nov. 1931 Brockton MA, d/o Freeman & Florence (Butler) MacRoberts. After their marriage they moved to their newly built home on Raynor Ave, Whitman MA. He was employed by a Hanson MA Radio & TV firm & they were both members of Whitman Methodist Church. (Wedding notice, Newspaper) Sherman d. 2 Apr. 1967 in Boston MA & was bur. Colebrook Cem., Whitman. Joyce m. 2. Clayton Littlefield & lives (1993) on Raynor Ave, Whitman.

Children: b. South Weymouth MA

David, b. Mar. 1954, m. 16 June 1974 in Rockland MA, Dawn Miller, b. 9 Apr. 1955 Worchester MA, d/o Joseph & Patricia Miller. They had children b. So. Weymouth: Nicholas Gurney b. 3 Sept. 1980; & Daniel Gurney, b. 4 Apr 1985.

Kathryn, b. 24 Oct. 1955, m. 27 Nov. 1977 Brockton, Matthew Nelson, b. 10 Nov. 1955, s/o John & Joan Nelson. They had son Matthew Nelson, b. 17 Oct. 1979 Stoughton MA.

John, b. 13 Mar. 1957, m. 1. 14 Sept. 1979 Abington MA, Cheryl Emery, b. 14 May 1957, d/o Raymond & Sheila Emery. They had children b. Brockton: Jacob Gurney, b. 4 Apr. 1981; Nathaniel Gurney, b. 2 Sept. 1983; & Hillary Gurney, b. 21 July 1986. John m. 2. 14 July 1990, Lee Clerke.

SIDNEY WAYNE GURNEY-10 (Eugene Frederic-9, Julius Herbert-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 24 Apr. 1900 Newcastle, Weston Co. WY, s/o Eugene Frederic & Nellie F. (Coe) Gurney. He m. 28 Nov. 1923 Newcastle, Lucille M. Callahan, b. 13 June 1898 Elk Point, Union Co. SD, d/o James & Hortense (Malloy) Callahan. He was a farmer & they lived in Custer & Elk Point, SD. He d. 23 Oct. 1980, Vermillion SD & she d. 10 Oct. 1988, Sioux City, Woodbury Co. IA. They were both bur. St. Joseph's Catholic Cem., Elk Point SD.

Children: b. Custer SD

Donna Marie, b. 19 Sept. 1924, m. 1. 30 Aug. 1947 Clarence Cornelios who d. 30 Oct. 1964, 2. 21 Apr. 1969 William Bern, no children.

Jacqueline Jean, b. 17 Jan. 1926, m. 25 Dec. 1946 Elk Point, Union Co. SD, Darrell Eugene Card, b. 31 Oct. 1926, Elk Point, s/o Alexander & Mona LaVera (Dailey) Card. He was a banker, she was a teller/bookkeeper & they lived at Timberlake & Hot Springs, SD. They had children b. Sioux City, Woodbury Co. IA: Curtis Lee Card, b. 9 June 1948; Kathleen Marie Card, b. 28 July 1949 & is in USAF; Craig Alexander Card, b. 5 Aug. 1952, m. 1979 Beverly Jo Merkel; and David Wayne Card, b. 26 Aug. 1954, m. 1988 Cheryl Ann Austin.

Judith Ann, b. 30 Nov. 1944, m. l. 1966 Kevin Kelly, 2. 17 Apr. 1981 Mark Norcott. She had children: Timory Kelly, b. 16 July 1968; Tracy Kelly, b. 20 Mar. 1971; & Seth Norcott, b. 23 Apr. 1983.

SILAS GURNEY-5 (Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 June 1743 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathan & Sarah (Harden) Gurney. He m. 7 Jan. 1767 Abington, Ruth Palmer b.c. 1748. She was sister to Mary "Molly" Palmer who married his brother, Nathan. He moved from Abington to Freetown, Bristol Co. MA probably between 1790 & 1800 & was listed in the Fed. census of 1800, 1810, 1820, Freetown. He purchased property in Freetown & had a hard time with mortgages. His son-in-law, Rev. James Gurney stepped in and gave him a lift-- a lease for 1 peppercorn a year-- and saved the farm. He d. 5 Apr. 1825 in Freetown, the inventory of his estate taken 27 July 1825. (Bristol Co. Pro. Rec. 62:461) He was buried in North Parish Church Cemetery, Freetown, the gravestone record reads that he died 5 Apr. 1826, age 83-10-10 but that was apparently in error. His wife d. 9 Oct. 1838, age 90-2-7 & was buried in North Parish Church Cemetery.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Sarah, b. 20 Apr. 1768, m. 1. 6 May 1790 Abington, Asa Whitmarsh, s/o Jacob Whitmarsh, 2. in 1816 Hiram Keith of Winchester VT.

\+ Oliver G., b. 15 Feb. 1770, m. Mary Sampson.

Ruth, b. 2 Dec. 1771, m. 19 Aug. 1794 Abington, Rev. James Gurney, s/o Noah-5 & Ruth (Pool) Gurney, d. 16 June 1808, age 36 in Nantucket MA.

Huldah, b. 27 Mar. 1776, m. 2 Jan. 1803 Freetown, Thomas White Jr., s/o Thomas & Hopeful (Jenkins) White of North Rochester MA. They moved about 1817 to PA & he was dead before 1825.

Anna, b. 8 Apr. 1778, m. 27 July 1809 (Nantucket VR) or 11 Aug. 1809 (New Bedford Mercury), Rev. James Gurney as his second wife. She d. 22 Sept. 1853, age 74-5-14 & was bur. in North Parish Church Cemetery, Freetown.

\+ Ephraim, b. 23 May 1782, m. 1. Sarah Folger, 2. Eliza D. Raymond.

Rebecca, b. 15 June 1785, m. int. 2 May 1816 (Dartmouth VR) on 28 July 1816 (Freetown VR), Benjamin Allen, Jr.

SILAS GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Feb. 1806 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Thomas & Mary "Polly" (House) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. (int. 22 July) on 7 Aug. 1827, Emily Allen Josselyn of East Bridgewater MA, b.c. 1808, d/o Joseph & Deborah (Hatch) Josselyn. They lived in Hanson MA. He was a shoemaker & moved his family about 1832-1833 to Maine & settled first in Turner, Androscoggin Co. His sister Sylvia & her husband, Elijah Sampson also moved to Turner ME. Silas settled in Greene Twp., Kennebec Co. ME & was listed in the census of 1850 with his wife Emily A. & children; his married son, Thomas J. lived adjacent.

Children:

Elizabeth Woodville, b. 19 Mar. 1828 (Abington VR), m. 4 July 1846 Kennebec ME, Albion K. Gilbert.

Freeman Josselyn (twin), b. 22 Mar., d. 7 June 1829. (Abington VR)

Theron Josselyn (twin) sometimes called Thomas J., b. 22 Mar. 1829, (Abington VR) was a shoemaker, m. 7 Oct. 1849, (Turner VR) Lucy Le Baron b.c. 1838, lived adjacent to his father in Green Twp. Kennebec Co. ME at the 1850 Fed. census with his wife & infant daughter Adele, age 7 mo. He moved back to MA & was settled in Hanson MA

before 1855 & in Plympton MA before 1865. His daughter was called Ada M.J. in 1865. (MA census 1855, 1865)

+ Freeman Josselyn (again), b. 14 May 1831, m. Zilpah Dillingham.

Joseph Josselyn, b. 28 Nov. 1832 Turner ME, d. 1 May 1833 Turner ME.

Sarah Ann, b. 15 Jan. 1834/5 Turner ME, m. 22 June 1851 Greene ME, Horatio N. Hood or Wood.

Juliette, b.c. 1836 Turner ME, m. 18 Jan. 1854 by William Leach, clergyman, in South Hanson MA, Daniel Benjamin Deland, as his second wife, s/o Daniel & Hannah Deland. His first wife was Ruth Gurney Hall, d/o Enoch & Abigail Dyer (Gurney) Hall. Juliette was age 18 & Daniel was age 26 at the time of the marriage. Juliette d. about 1911 in Amsterdam NY at the home of her son, Charles Herbert Deland.

Joseph Josselyn (again), b.c. 1837/8 Turner ME, moved to Greene Twp., Kennebec Co. & there m. 2 Apr. 1859, Julia Rose, b.c. 1841 of Turner ME. (Turner VR) He was a shoemaker & lived in Hanson MA at the 1865 MA State census, listed in the Hanson city directory of 1867, then apparently moved back to ME where Julia Rose d. 9 Jan. 1888, age 48, in Turner.

Deborah H, b.c. 1834, m. 28 June 1860 Lewiston ME, Roscoe L. Gilbert of Turner.

Frederick M., b.c. 1849, lived in Auburn ME at the time of his marriage on 28 Sept. 1875 in Boston MA to Eliza M. Jones of Turner ME. She d. 10 Aug. 1937 age 85 yr. at Lewiston ME, bur. Mt. Auburn Cem. (Turner VR)

SOLOMON REED GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 2 Aug. 1788, Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. He was called "Reed" & m. (int. 15 Apr.) on 8 June 1809, Chesterfield MA, Rebecca Bates, b. 19 Mar. 1789, Chesterfield, d/o Caleb & Mary (Wilbor) Bates. (Families of Chesterfield, p. 38) Reed & Rebecca were listed in the 1810 census of Cummington & moved to Ohio where they were settled before 1814.

Solomon Reed died shortly before 12 Mar. 1816, Geauga Co. OH at which time the court appointed Caleb Bates, Jr. administrator of his estate & accepted William W. Millan & Robert Martin as sureties in the sum of $ 800. At the June term 1816, the administrators filed the inventory and appraisal of his estate which included 200 acres of land, 2 volumes of biographies, a sermon book, arithmetic book, Bible, dictionary, guns & bayonets, 7 clocks, square & compass, farm equipment & household items which were valued at $ 756.06. Attesting to the appraisal were Uri Seeley, James Gurney & Benjamin Bates. (Geauga Co. CH Probate Rec. A. pg. 121, 131, 132) He lived in Painesville & Perry, Geauga Co. (now Lake Co.) OH. Rebecca m. 2. 23 June 1817 in Geauga Co. OH, Elijah Emerson (Geauga Co. Marr. Rec.), lived in Michigan & d. 1838 in Rochester IN.

Children:

child, b. & d. 15 July 1810, Cummington, MA (Cummington VR)

child, b. & d. 4 Aug. 1811, Cummington, MA (Cummington VR)

+ Asa Howland, b.c. 1813 Geauga Co. OH, m. Catherine Sartore.

+ Robert Martin, b. 5 Aug. 1814, Perry, Geauga Co. m. Elizabeth Anthony.

STEPHEN GURNEY-6 (Levi-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Feb. 17--, in Rochester MA, s/o Levi & Mary (Hathaway) Gurney. (Rochester VR) He m. int. 10 Jan., on 26 Nov. 1801, Hope Maxham of Wareham, bpt. 31 May 1781, d/o David & Rebecca (Besse) Muxham. (Wareham & Rochester VR; TAG 57:218) He owned land bounded by the road from Sippican to Plymouth & died before 13 Mar. 1818 in Rochester MA, when the "heirs of Stephen Gurney" were mentioned in Plymouth Co. land records. On 5 Nov. 1822 Seth Pope of Rochester was appointed guardian of Wilson & Tirzah, minors above 14 years, & Stephen, minor under 14 years. (Plym. Prob. 51:185) Hope d. 23 Nov. 1834, age 54 yrs. in Rochester. His father Levi Gurney, deeded land to his grandchildren, the children of Stephen, after the death of Stephen. (from the pension papers of Levi Gurney, GS film 971-147)

Children: b. Rochester MA VR

Louisa F., b. 18 Sept. 1802, m. 30 Mar. 1820 Rochester VR, Sullivan B. Gurney-7, b.c. 1798 in Wareham MA, s/o George & Sarah (Benson) Gurney. Louisa d. 14 Dec. 1881, age 79-2-16 & was bur. Marion MA. (Wareham VR)

Tirzah F., b. 10 Aug. 1804, m. int. 14 Mar. 1829, William Wing.

\+ Wilson B., b. 28 Aug. 1807, m. 1. Adelia "Delia" Savery, 2. Lucy Jane Tylor.

\+ Stephen, b. 11 Apr. 1810, m. Eliza Kempton.

STEPHEN GURNEY-7 (Stephen-6, Levi-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Apr. 1810 Rochester MA (Rochester VR), s/o Stephen & Hope (Maxham) Gurney. He m. 10 Apr. 1831 in Rochester, Eliza "Lizzie" Kempton, b.c. 1809 in Fairhaven MA, d/o Mr. Kempton & his wife Mary. He was a stone cutter & lived in Wareham in 1850 Fed. Census & in 1865 MA State Census with his 4 youngest children. Eliza d. 13 Nov. 1867 age 58-7-6 & he d. 1 Feb. 1869, age 57 yr. 1 mo. (Wareham VR & MA VR 1869-221:343) They were both bur. Marion MA.

Children: (Rochester & Wareham VR)

Stephen, b. 22 Apr. 1833, Rochester, lived in his father's household in 1850 census, Wareham MA, listed as a nailer, d. 15 Jan. 1863, age 30, Providence RI. (RI VR 11:40)

\+ Benjamin Franklin, b. 15 Feb. 1834, Rochester, m. Mercy W. Brayton/Braton.

Harriot Wilcox, b. 31 Mar. 1836, d. 4 Aug. 1838.

Harriot Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug. 1838, New Bedford MA, d. probably 4 Feb. 1860, age 21 Providence RI. (RI VR 10:117)

William Henry Harrison, b. 11 Sept. 1840, Wareham, a mariner in 1865, m. 1865 Mary L. Ryne, b.c. 1842, d/o Patrick & Damrus/Damaris (Waterman) Ryne. They lived in Waltham MA in 1880 & had at least children: Warren K., b. 11 Oct. 1867 (not listed in 1880 Fed. census); & Maude, b. 17 Oct. 1871, Wareham VR, perhaps more.

Adeline Bradford "Addy", b.c. 1844 Fall River MA, m. 9 Jan. 1865, Henry Morton Stuart. (Wareham VR)

Charles W., b. 5 June 1847 Marion MA, a nailer. He may have m. Sarah L. Covell, age 23 b. MA, & been listed in Plymouth MA in 1880 Fed. census, age 32 with son Henry Lawrence, age 2, b. 29 July 1877 Wareham MA.

Edward Bradford, b. 25 Sept. 1849 Rochester, a nailer, d. 7 Mar. 1911 Wareham, m. 10 May 1869 in Wareham, Susan Josephine Paine, divorced after 1880. (MA VR 1869-

218:408; MA VR 1911-101:151). They had children: William Bradford Gurney, b. 9 Dec. 1869 Wareham, d. 31 May 1928 Middleboro MA in a train accident, single, bur. Center Cem., Wareham; & Eliza Gurney, b.c. 1872. (1880 Fed. census Wareham; MA VR 1928-47:206)

STILLMAN GURNEY-8 (Calvin Dunham-7, Seth-6, perhaps Elisha-5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 1 May 1838 in Hartford, Oxford Co. ME, s/o Calvin Dunham & Abigail (Dunham) Gurney. He served during the Civil War in 10th Infantry as did he brother Michael Gurney & m. 1 Sept. 1866, Lorena "Rena" Jordan of Buckfield or Hartford ME, b.c. 1849, marriage performed by Moses Alley, J.P. He lived in Hartford, Oxford Co. & was listed in 1880 Fed. Census as a farmer with his wife & 2 sons, & again in Turner's Oxford Co. ME Directory of 1897-1897 with his sons, both laborers. He was listed in the 1905 Hartford town census with his son Dexter C. & Rena was listed with her son Charles. (Manuscript--"Hartford Hist.", Wilbur A. Libby. 1985, Belfast Lib.)

Children: b. Oxford Co. ME

+ Dexter C., b. 12 June 1868 Auburn ME, m. 1. Annie or Emma Austin, 2. Georgie DeCosta.
+ Charles M., b. 6 Apr. 1873 Auburn, m. Blanche M. Farrington.

SULLIVAN B. GURNEY-7 (George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1798 Wareham, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o George & Sarah (Benson) Gurney. He m. 30 Mar. 1820, Louisa F. Gurney, b. 18 Sept. 1802 Rochester MA, d/o Stephen-6 & Hope (Maxham) Gurney (Rochester VR). He was a sailor & also a farmer, lived in Rochester & Wareham & was listed in the 1850 census, Wareham MA with his wife & family. He d. 19 Dec. 1880, age 82-3-19 (Wareham VR, MA VR 1880-320:317) & Louisa d. 14 Dec. 1881, age 79-2-16 (Wareham VR); they were both bur. in adjacent Marion MA.

Children:

+ Ansel Stutson, b. 6 Nov. 1822 Rochester MA, m. Lovicy Bolles Hathaway.
+ Charles Bonney, b. Feb. 1825 Rochester m. Emily P. Felch.

Louisa M., b.c. 1827 Rochester, m. 28 Sept. 1854 Jesse Maxim, 2nd.

+ Sullivan B., Jr., b.c. 6 June 1830 Rochester, m. Matilda Johnson Perry.

George F., b.c. 1833 Wareham, not married, a seaman & laborer, d. 10 July 1900. (Wareham VR)

Levi, b.c. 1837 Wareham, not married, d. 2 Feb. 1869, age 31-11-27.

Richard S., b.c. 1840/1 Wareham, m. 22 Jan. 1873 Taunton MA, Eveline J. Coombs, b. 1844 d/o Thornton F. & Hannah S. Coombs. (MA VR 1873-253:156) He was a laborer & trader & served in the Civil War. He d. 14 Jan. 1876, age 35-8-21 & was bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA. Eveline m. second on 21 Apr. 1886 Thomas F. Maxim (1857-1892) & d. 7 Sept. 1915. She was bur. Happy Alley Cem. in a plot with both husbands. (Marion VR) Richard & Eveline had children: daughter, b. & d. 1874 & Gilbert

Thornton, b. 16 Mar. 1874, d. 22 Apr. 1894, age 20-1-6, bur. Happy Alley Cem. (MA VR 1894-446:609, Marion VR)

Cap't. SULLIVAN B. GURNEY, Jr.-8, (Sullivan B.-7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 6 June 1830 Rochester MA, s/o Sullivan B. & Louisa F. (Gurney) Gurney. He was listed as a sailor living in his father's household in the census of 1850. He m. 28 Sept. 1854, Matilda Johnson Perry, b.c. 15 Dec. 1834, d/o Jacob & Matilda Perry. (Marion VR) He lived in Wareham MA at the 1865 MA State census & was a sea captain & mariner. He d. 28 June 1890 age 60 yr. 22 da. & was bur. Evergreen Cem., Marion MA. Louisa d. 16 Oct. 1896, age 61-10-1. (Marion VR; State VR 1891-410:429)

Children: b. Rochester MA

+ Charles H., b.c. 1856, m. Polly C. Blankinship.
  Frederick Briggs, b. 26 Mar. 1857 (Marion VR), lived in his father's household in 1880 Fed. census.
  Elva, b. 28 Oct. 1859 (Wareham VR), unmarried at 1880 Fed. census, lived in her father's household.
+ William Augustus, b. 14 Oct. 1861, m. Hannah Maria Hammond.
  Eldora, b.c. 1867, age 13 in 1880.
  Levi E., b. 11 Apr. 1872. (Marion VR)
  Edgar M., a carpenter, m. 25 Jan. 1892 (Marion VR), Julia E. Dwyer.

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THEODORE GURNEY "Ted"-10 (Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 June 1907 in Jamestown NY, s/o Frederick William & Jessie Hurlbut (Wilcox) Gurney. He m. 23 Aug. 1930 in Kittery ME, Alice Christine Abrahamson, b. 9 Dec. 1908 Jamestown, d/o Charles Frederick & Christina Sophia (Anderson) Abrahamson. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1929 & from M.I.T. in 1931 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He was a test engineer, United Aircraft, & retired in 1952 as Head of Eastern Field Engineering. They live in Glastonbury CT & Quonochontaug RI.

Children:

Theodore, b. 14 Oct. 1938 Hartford CT, m. 18 June 1966 Grosse Point Park MI, Elizabeth Tucker Guice, b. 5 Apr. 1941 Berkley CA, d/o Clarence Norman & Elizabeth Lillian (Eichbauer) Guice, Jr. He graduated from Harvard in 1959, received his PhD from Yale in 1965 in bio-physics, post doctorate work at M.I.T. & teaching 1965-7. He was at Berkeley CA from 1968-1974 as assistant professor of Molecular Biology engaged in research & lecturing. He moved to Salt Lake City in 1974 & joined the staff of Univ. of Utah; no children.

Kristina, b. 9 Nov. 1940 Hartford, graduated from Radcliff College, m. 8 Aug. 1964 Glastonbury CT, Stephen MacKenzie Truitt, b. 20 June 1939 Washington DC, s/o Max O'Rell & Marian Frances (Barkley) Truitt. They live in Washington DC where he is a lawyer & have daughters Sarah Truitt, b. 21 Mar. 1970 & Eliza Truitt, b. 24 May 1973.

Joan, b. 7 Jan. 1953, m. 14 July 1989 New Bedford MA, G. Michael Eastwood of Australia. He is a Captain (pilot) with New England Airlines.

THEODORE REYNOLDS GURNEY-10 (Edmund Reed-9, Marcus Reed-8, Alonzo-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Feb. 1907 Freemont NE, s/o Edmund Reed & Minnie Estelle (Reynolds) Gurney. He m. in St. Peter's Rectory, Jefferson SD, Ariel Patricia Bruneau, b. 16 June 1908 in Jefferson, d/o Eric & Mabel (Flurie) Bruneau. He was in business with his father in the Gurney Oil Company, which he continued after his father's death. He was killed in an accident 20 Sept. 1944 in Sioux City IA & was bur. in Memorial Cem. Sioux City. His wife lived in Fremont NE.

Children: b. Sioux City IA

Joan Frances, b. 23 Nov. 1933 m. 29 June 1957, Richard Lee O'Brien, MD who teaches & does cancer research at Univ. of Southern CA. They lived in San Marino CA.

\+ David Joseph, b. 9 Apr. 1935, m. Helga Marie Gruenewald.

Mary Susan, b. 18 Feb. 1944, m. 2 Sept. 1961, Frederick Joseph Karpf. They lived in Dallas TX & Delaware OH where he was vice president in charge of transportation with Columbine Transportation Co.

\+ Paul James, b. 29 Nov. 1944 (posthumous), m. Mary J. Henney.

THEODORE T. GURNEY-8 (Chester-7, probably Nathan-6, Bezaleel-5, John-4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1820/21 NY State, s/o Chester & Clarissa Gurney. He married Eunice E., b.c. Mar. 1830 NY & moved from NY to Michigan before 1850. Eunice was baptized as an adult in 1852. He settled in Constantine Twp., St. Joseph Co. as did his brother, Gustavus & wife Lucretia. His father & young sisters settled in nearby Sherman Twp., St. Joseph Co. as early as 1838 & it is possible that he came with them also.

In the 1850 census Constantine Twp., he was listed as a merchant with his wife Eunice E. & his brother Augden or better, Ogden, age 22 b. NY, lived in his household. Also living in his household were Sarah Chard, age 35, b. England & probably Chard children Mary age 7 b. MI, Anna, age 3 b. MI, & Albert Gurney, age 12, b. MI. From his age, it is doubtful that Albert was their son & he wasn't listed in their household in 1860. He served as a town clerk for Constantine Twp. for a year but no date was given in "Hist. of St. Joseph Co. MI", 1877, pg. 115.

He moved to Chicago, 6th ward, Cook Co. IL sometime before 1860 & was listed as a bookkeeper with his wife Eunice, son Chester, age 5. Living also in his household was Sophia Orton, age 34 b. NY, & G.A.R Orton, age 45 b. NY with his occupation listed as "Pike's Peak", Chester Gurney, age 65 lawyer, & Rosa Lyons, servant. Chester was his father &

Sophia Orton was his sister. Note that a G.A.K. Orton accompanied his brothers Gustavus & Ogden Gurney on their trip westward in 1851. (NGSoc. Quarterly 77:144)

He was listed in 1870 Fed. census, 10th ward-Chicago, with wife Eunice, son Chester age 15, son Theodore age 10/12, Sophia Orton age 44, Charles Smith age 31, grain inspector & 1 domestic. He was again listed in 1880 census with wife, & children Chester S. age 24 & Theodore E. age 10. He d. before 1900 when his wife Eunice age 70, was living with her son Chester S. & family in Chicago. There was a Theodore L. Gurney d. 10 Nov. 1896, listed in Fink's Marriages & Death's in Chicago which might be the same man.

Children:

Chester S., b. July 1856 NY, m. Harriet, b. Aug. 1858 Canada. They had children b. Chicago: Henry, b. July 1881, & Irene, b. May 1892. He was listed in 1900 Fed. census Chicago with his wife Harriet, children Henry & Irene, his mother Eunice, age 70, his brother Theodore age 30.

Theodore E., b. July 1870 Chicago IL, unmarried in 1900 & living with his brother Chester S. (1900 Fed. Census, Chicago IL)

THEOPHILUS B. GURNEY-8 (unknown-7, perhaps Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Mar. 1824 in Paris or Greenwood, Oxford Co. ME, perhaps grandson of Jonathan & Susannah (Byram) Gurney-6. (The evidence for this assumption would be Theophilus B. might be named for Susannah's father & Francis Byram named for Susannah's maiden name.) He m. 24 Mar. 1849 Barnstable MA, Rebecca Robinson Newcomb, b. 26 Jan. 1824 Sandwich, Barnstable Co. MA, d/o Lemuel & Rebecca (Robinson) Newcomb. He lived in Barnstable & she in Sandwich at the time of the marriage. (MA VR 1848/9 37:21) He was a clergyman. He d. 24 Sept. 1884 (E. Bridgewater MA VR), bur. Cochesett, a secton of West Bridgewater MA, his obit. in the Boston Transcript 25th Sept. & Rebecca d. 1 Nov. 1889. (Andrew Newcomb Genealogy, p. 179)

Children:

William Harlow, b. 8 Jan. 1850 Sandwich or Truro, Barnstable Co., d. 15 Mar. 1907, m. 1. 24 Oct. 1869 Emma A. Rawson, b. 8 Feb. 1847 of Cumberland RI, d. 10 Sept. 1871 with only daughter Emmie A. Gurney, b. 1870, d. 10 Sept. 1871. He was a photographer & m. 2. 1876 Fall River RI, Annie M. Stafford of Pawtucket RI, d/o Uriah & Elizabeth Stafford. He was 28 living in Central Falls RI & she was 32 at the time of marriage. (RI VR 1876-280:87). He m. 3. 16 Nov. 1887 Lucretia Carpenter.

Francis Byram, b. 4 Dec. 1853 Truro MA, m. 1 Jan. 1880 Dora Hackel, d. 31 Dec. 1906.

Robert Newton, b. 21 Oct. 1855 Somers, Tolland Co. CT, d. 3 Apr. 1860.

Maria Roberts, b. 19 Mar. 1860 E. Hartford CT, m. 12 Feb. 1884 Marshfield MA, Obed Sherman Dagget.

\+ Edward Burnham, b. 28 Nov. 1864 Cumberland, Providence Co. RI, m. Lillian Cole.

James Fisher, b. 16 Nov. 1870 East Blackstone, Worcester Co. MA, d. 4 Jan. 1871.

THERON SOLOMON GURNEY-8 (Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Dec. 1836 in Chester, Geauga Co. OH, s/o Zenas & Sophronia (Macomber) Gurney. He m. 27 Mar. 1862 Geauga Co. OH, Helen Agnes Bradley of Chester, b.c. 1836 who became a school teacher. He attended Willoughby Univ. & graduated from the Ohio State & Union Law College of Cleveland, 1862. From 1863-1865 he was principal of the Chardon, OH Union Schools.

In Sept. 1862 Cincinnati OH was threatened by Kirby Smith's army so the "Squirrel Hunters" were called out from Geauga Co. & other communities to help defend Covington & Cincinnati during the Civil War. With just a few hours notice, the young men gathered arms, ammunition & provisions to become "citizen" soldiers until the danger was past, & then resumed their work. He was among those listed. (Ohio Squirrel Hunter's Roster, G.M. Petty, 1984, p. 40)

In 1866 he moved his family to Hart, Oceana Co. MI & began the practice of law, for a while being associated with Hon. Fred J. Russell, his brother-in-law. From 1870-1876 he served as County Clerk & Registrar of Deeds. In addition to the active practice of law, he was engaged in the real estate & money loaning business. In 1889-1890 he was elected to the 22nd State Senatorial District & served on the school board in Hart.

His mother, Sophronia lived in his household in 1880 Fed. census, as well as Charles A., his nephew who was reading law under his tudorship, the s/o Alvin D. Gurney. He was an extensive land owner & fruit grower. Other interests included logging, lumbering, & the abstract business. After the death of his son John, he donated land in his honor, known as John Gurney Park, Hart MI. (Atlas of Oceana Co. MI, 1895)

Children:

child, died in infancy.

twin boys, died young.

Anna Helen, b. 29 Sept. 1863 Chardon OH, graduated from Oberlin College OH in 1888, m. 26 Mar. 1890, her classmate Joe Beatty Burtt, a lawyer of Chicago IL & lived there 1890-1931, in Hart MI 1932-1941, Montclair NJ 1942. They had children John Gurney Burtt, b. 16 Feb. 1892 & Helen Katheryn Burtt, b. 26 June 1902 m. Carleton D. Mason. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 26 Mar. 1940. She d. 22 Nov. 1944 in Altadena CA at the home of her son John & Joe d. 30 June 1951, Traverse City MI. (Oberlin Archives)

John A., b.c. 1872 MI, graduated 1895 from West Point as a First Lieut., was killed in action 1 July 1898, Santiago Cuba during the Spanish American War.

THERON SOLOMON GURNEY-10 (George Washington-9, Edwin Harvey-8, Zenas-7, Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 June 1912 Mayfield OH, s/o George Washington & Vesta (Parker) Gurney. He m. 19 Mar. 1932 Erie PA, Dorothy Disbro, b. 9 Feb. 1908 Cleveland OH, d/o William E. & Hazel (Jones) Disbro. They lived in Mayfield Heights OH. He served in the US Navy in 1944 & was Chief Petty Officer in 1948, died Oct. 1984 Florida.

Children:

Kenneth William, b. 7 Aug. 1944 Farragut ID, m. 18 June 1967, Susan Nicholas, b. 25 Oct. 1947. They lived in Mayfield Heights & had children b. Mayfield Heights: Eric Kenneth, b. 21 Mar. 1969; Jeffrey Nicholas, b. 14 Dec. 1971.

Kathleen Eleanor, b. 23 Oct. 1947 Cleveland, m. 18 June 1966, John Harr Welch, b. 20 Aug. 1947. They had children b. Columbus OH: David John Welch, b. 27 Feb. 1968; Kenneth William Welch b. 28 July 1970 & lived in Orange TX.

Lt. THOMAS GURNEY-6 (Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 Jan. 1767 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Benoni & Caroline (Wilkes) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 1. 17 Nov. 1788 Abington, Mary "Polly" House, b. 10 Apr. 1770 Pembroke MA. She d. 9 July 1809 age 39, (Abington VR) & he m. 2. 27 Apr. 1815, Hannah (Keene) Sherwin of Pembroke, widow of David Sherwin. He was a Lt. in the militia & d. 25 Dec. 1848, age 81 in Raynham MA. (Abington MA VR)

Children: by Polly (House) Gurney (Abington MA VR)

\+ Thomas, b. 18 Dec. 1789, m. Deborah Keene.

Mary, b. 19 Dec. 1791, d. 23 Jan. 1826 Abington, m. 26 Nov. 1808, Nathaniel Cook, b. 21 Nov. 1785, s/o Levi & Sarah (Pool) Cook.

\+ Gridley, b. 24 Apr. 1794, m. 1. probably Caroline Gannett, 2. Mary Griffin.

Anna, b. 2 Mar. 1797, m. 1818 Abington, Dr. Absalom Thompson (1789-1842), s/o Dr. Anthony Thompson.

Susannah, b. 19 Aug. 1799, m. int. 25 June 1815, Nathaniel Thomas Arnold, b. 25 Feb. 1797 Abington, s/o Thomas Henday & "Polly" (Chard/Cherd) Arnold.

\+ Benoni, b.c. 1801, m. 1. Mary Sylvester Magoun of Hanover MA, 2. probably Betsey Lamb.

Sylvia, b. 1802, m. Elijah Sampson & went to Turner ME with her brother Silas and family, then returned to Whitman MA where she d. 17 Nov. 1895 & both were buried Colebrook Cemetery. They had at least children: Mary Ann Sampson, b. 4 Apr. 1829 Turner ME, d. 1 Jan. 1908 Whitman, m. 29 Apr. 1857 South Weymouth MA, Samuel Lincoln (1828-1906), s/o Samuel & Sarah (Hyland) Lincoln; William W. Sampson, b. 1841 Turner ME who lived in Malden MA, probably others.

Sophia, b. 6 Mar. 1804, m. 30 Jan. 1823, Cap't. Reuben Stoddard/Stodder of Hingham MA, b. 21 Sept. 1800, s/o Ichabod & Mary (Stoddar) Stoddar. They lived on North St., near Ship St. & had children b. Hingham: Reuben Henry Stoddar (name afterwards changed to Richard Henry Stodder), settled in NY City & was widly known for his poetical writings; Mary Ann Stoddar, died young; & another son. Cap't. Stoddard was lost at sea in the brig "Royal Arch" of Hingham in 1827, age 27. Sophia survived her husband & moved to New York where she d. 1870 at the home of her son. (Hist. of Hingham MA, Lincoln, pg. 210)

\+ Silas, b. 22 Feb. 1806, m. Emily A. Josselyn.

Children: by Hannah (Keene) Sherwin Gurney

\+ David S., b.c. 1816, m. Harriet Ramsdell.

Alfred, b. 24 Nov. 1817, m. 21 May 1840 E. Bridgewater, Nancy Ramsdell, b.c. 1818 & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Abington MA with his wife Nancy & daughter Ellen F. Gurney, b.c. 1845. They were again listed in the MA State census, East Bridgewater,

his occupation given as shoemaker in 1855 & laborer in 1865, daughter Ellen F. listed as strawbraider in 1865.

Hannah, b. 2 June 1822, m. 20 Sept. 1842, Charles S. Whitman. (Douglas VR)

THOMAS GURNEY-6 (Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Oct. 1752 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Perkins & Jane (Derby) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 26 Dec. 1778 Abington, Olive Hersey, b. 4 Dec. 1756, Abington, d/o James & Betty (Noyes) Hersey. (Abington & Bridgewater VR) He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Pool's (Independent) Co; muster return of 4 Independent companies stationed at Hull MA, dated 1 Mar. 1777, age 24 yrs; residence Bridgewater; mustered by Daniel Souther, Muster Master. (MA Soldiers & Sailors of the Rev. War, vol. 6 pg. 962) He never applied for a pension probably because he died in 1818, nor did his widow, but his burial was noted by Maine Old Cemetery Ass'n (MOCA) in "Soldiers, Sailors, & Patriots of the Rev. War-ME" pg. 322 comp. by CE Fisher & SG Fisher.

Thomas moved from Bridgewater MA to New Gloucester ME & then to Poland ME where he was settled about 1786. He was listed in the 1790 Fed. Census from Bakerstown Plantation, Cumberland Co. ME 1-4-3 which at that time included the present towns of Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Poland, & Minot. Olive's father & brothers as well as his own brother, Jonathan also settled in the same area. (Hist. of Bridgewater MA, N. Mitchell, 1897, p. 173)

Thomas & Jonathan were listed as tenants of taxable land in Poland, Oct. 1798, Josiah Little, owner. (ME Hist. & Gen. Rec. 1:127) Little was a man of means & a sharp calculator who bought up most land claims when taxes couldn't be paid by many a poor farmer. He soon had control & owned most of the township. 1791 was a grasshopper year, most crops were lost, & times were hard. (Hist. of Poland ME, HA Poole, 1890, p. 13) In 1802, the northern part of Poland was set off & incorporated under the name of Minot, now Androscoggin Co. ME. Thomas settled in the area called Hersey Hill, (Atlas & History of Androscoggin Co. ME, Sanford Evarts & Co., Philadelphia 1873, pg. 112, 113) & was listed in the 1800 Fed. census, Poland Cumberland Co. 32110/00110 & in the 1810 Fed. census Minot, Cumberland Co. the name misspelled Gunrey. Thomas d. 7 Aug. 1818, age 68 (tomb.) & after his death, Olive lived with her son Thomas & his family in Minot. She d. 3 Oct. 1841, age 87 (tomb.) & they were both bur. in the Old Herseyville Cemetery, on Hersey Hill Rd., Minot ME. The cemetery was at times called "Line Cemetery" because of its location on the Auburn-Minot town line. The ages on their tombstones differ slightly from birth records. (NEHGR 103:150; Minot Town Rec.; ME Families in 1790, R. Gray, Vol. 3, p. 109)

Children: Poland Town Rec.; NEHGR 88:62

Betsey, b. 28 July 1779 Abington MA, m. (int. 18 Mar.) 13 Aug. 1801, by Rev. Jonathan Scott in Poland, Thomas Record. (Mayf. Desc. 10:135)

Jane "Janney""Jenney", b. 27 Sept. 1781 New Gloucester ME, m. (int. 11 Dec. 1801) (Minot VR) on 15 Mar. 1802 in Poland, Samuel Bradbury, b. 4 Dec. 1777, d. 16 Sept. 1842, s/o Benjamin & Eleanor (Fellows) Bradbury. (Old Times in N. Yarmouth ME, p. 721; Mayf. Desc. 10:135) They lived in Auburn ME.

+ James Hersey, b. 11 May 1783 New Gloucester, m. 1. Susan Mallard, 2. Delpha Stetson.

+ Thomas, b. 4 July 1785 New Gloucester, m. Ruby Chandler.

Adam, b. 18 Aug. 1787 Poland.
+ Joseph, b. 19 Dec. 1790 Poland, m. Lois Hopkins.
David, b. 28 Aug. 1793 Poland, m. (int. 17 Jan.) 1 Mar. 1821, Ruth Washburn, b. 11 June 1794, d/o Ephraim & Rebecca (Dunham) Washburn. (Minot VR)
Levi, b. 1 July 1797 Poland, served in War of 1812.
Olive, b.c. 1801, d. 10 Aug. 1803, age 2, bur. Herseyville Cem.

THOMAS GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 July 1785 in New Gloucester ME, s/o Thomas & Olive (Hersey) Gurney. (NEHGR 88:62; Minot Town Rec.) He moved with his father's family to Poland ME, the northern part of which was set off as Minot in 1802. He m. 17 May 1810 in Minot, Cumberland Co. ME, Ruby Chandler, b.c. Apr. 1789 in Minot. He served in the War of 1812 as a Sergeant, the company raised in Minot & served in Portland ME in 1814. He was a farmer & lived in Minot where he was listed in the 1850 Fed. census with his wife & children Rhoda, James, Sophia, & Silas; daughter Mercy was in a neighboring household. Thomas d. 27 Apr. 1867, age 82 & Ruby d. 4 Jan. 1870, age 80 yr. 9 mo. in Minot. They were both bur. in Herseyville Cem., sometimes called Line Cem., Minot. (NEHGR 103:150)

Children: b. Minot ME (Town Rec.)
Seth, b. 2 Nov. 1810.
Thomas Chandler, b. 1 June 1812.
Olive E., b. 19 Aug. 1813, m. J.F. Suhr, d. 13 Nov. 1858 Biddeford ME.
John, b. 8 Mar. 1815, d. 31 July 1818, age 3 yr., bur. Herseyville Cem.
Eliza, b. 12 Jan. 1817.
Phinehas S., b. 6 Oct. 1818.
Sophia, b. 7 Mar. 1820, d. 24 Apr. 1823, age 2 yr., bur. Herseyville Cem.
Mercy S., b. 14 Oct. 1821, m. int. 3 Aug. 1853 Minot, James Freeman of Lowell MA.
John (again), b. 19 Aug. 1823, m. 7 Aug. 1853, Harriet Carr. (Minot VR)
Rhoda, b. 27 June 1825, not married in 1850.
Timothy, b. 2 Nov. 1827, d. 29 June 1856, age 29, bur. Herseyville Cem.
James, b. 12 Jan. 1830, farmer, d. 7 June 1852, age 22, bur. Herseyville Cem.
Sophia E. (again), b. 25 Sept. 1831, m. int. 21 Feb. 1853 Minot, Josiah Dunbar, Jr. of North Bridgewater MA.
Silas, b. 28 Aug. 1833, a clerk at age 16 & farmer of Saco ME, d. there 11 Dec. 1896, age 63-3-13, (Saco VR) m. Mary A. who d. 20 Oct. 1913, age 69 yr. both bur. Saco ME with a double stone. They probably had children: Silas A., who d. 27 Dec. 1889 age 29; & Ruby, b. 10 Nov. 1863, d. 25 Feb. 1939, m. Edward DeLima who d. 30 Sept. 1930, age 61 yrs. Ruby & Edward share a double stone adjacent to Silas A. & Silas & Mary A. Gurney. Perhaps others.

THOMAS GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Dec. 1789 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Thomas & Mary "Polly" (House) Gurney. He

m. int. 1 May 1808, Deborah Keene, b. 11 Jan. 1788 Pembroke MA, d/o Isaiah & Lydia (Bourne) Keene. (Abington & Pembroke VR) He moved from Abington to Pembroke, now Hanson MA about 1814. They were listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Hanson & lived next to their son, Ebenezer B.K., & again in the 1855 & 1865 MA State census. He d. 24 May 1873 age 83-5-6 & she d. 19 Jan. 1876 age 88-0-8, in Hanson & both were bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Pembroke MA. (Hist. of Plymouth Co. MA, Hurd, pg. 355; Mt. Pleasant Cem. Rec.)

Child:

+ Ebenezer Bourne Keene, b. 24 Sept. 1808, m. 1. Almira Josselyn, 2. Desire S. (Hobart) Osborne.

THOMAS GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Feb. 1810 in Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel & Sally (French) Gurney. He moved with his father's family to Waldo Plantation, Waldo Co. ME & there m.c. 1831 in Belmont, Almira E. Jackson, b. 1808 North Belmont now Morrill ME, d/o Samuel & Martha (Cross) Jackson. Thomas was listed in the 1840 census, Waldo Plantation, Waldo Co. & in the 1850 Fed. census, a farmer, with his wife & 6 children in Waldo, Waldo Co. Almira d. 4 July 1878, age 70-4-5, bur. Shorey Cem., Waldo.

Thomas apparently m. secondly, 26 Jan. 1883, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Walton, b.c. 1811, widow of Willard Walton, but perhaps they never married or she kept her Walton name, for she died Mrs. E.H. Walton on 30 Dec. 1893, age 82. (Hist. of Belfast, II:467) Thomas then m. 14 Dec. 1883 in Rockland ME, Mrs. Mary J. Jackson of Rockland, ("Republican Journal", 17 Jan. 1884) who d. 8 Apr. 1889 Belfast, age 73. ("Republican Journal" 11 Apr. 1889) Thomas d. 21 Jan. 1891, age 81 yrs., bur. Shorey Cem. His will named son Richard A. Gurney executor & sons Samuel, Thomas, Nathaniel, & Seldom; witnessed by Nathaniel Gurney, Walter S. Philbrick, & Mira A. Gurney; estate valued at $ 14,925.44. (Will # 5868, Waldo Co. CH, Belfast ME; P. Jones collection, Searsport ME)

Children: b. Waldo Co. ME

Nathan, b.c. 1833 (twin with Nathaniel), age 17 in 1850 census living in his father's household, not named in father's will.

Nathaniel, (twin with Nathan), d. 1 June 1837, age 3-9-28, bur. Shorey Cem.

+ Richard Anthony, b. 2 Aug. 1836 Waldo, m. Clara Barrows.
+ Samuel J., b. 24 Sept. 1838, m. Louisa Jane Ellis.
+ Thomas Henry, b. 18 Oct. 1839, m. 1. Louisa Evelyn Blood, 2. Mrs. Ellen M. Whitney.
+ Nathaniel C., b. 18 Aug. 1842, m. Cynthia Kingsbury.
+ Seldom I., b. 5 Mar. 1847 Waldo, m. Anna S. Blood.

THOMAS GURNEY-8 (Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Jan. 1826 Baltimore MD, s/o Gridley & Mary (Griffin) Gurney. He m. 15 June 1847 by Rev. Liscomb in Baltimore, Ann Eliza Corkran, b. 24 Oct. 1826 "En Se" (Eastern Shore?) MD. (Bible Rec.) In 1850, he lived in his father's household with his wife & 2 young

daughters. He was an engineer on a boat which operated out of Nags Head NC. In 1867 he lived in Edenton NC & returned home twice a week from Nags Head. His widowed mother lived in his household and d. there in 1867. He died 22 Nov. 1868 age 42-10-7, Edenton, Chowan Co. NC. Ann Eliza m. 2. in Aug. 1870 Baltimore, Isaac H. Cunningham & d. 14 June 1884, age 58 yr. 7 mo. 3 wks., Baltimore.

Children: (Family Bible, printed 1851 in possesion of John Thomas Gurney, III)

Ann Virginia, b. 26 Oct. 1848 Norfolk VA, m. 26 Apr. 1877, Harrison S. George of Lancaster Co. VA, d. 27 Jan. 1920.

Mary Lovina, b. 27 June 1850 Baltimore MD, m. 22 Feb. 1870, Sen. Jacob P. Langc in Baltimore.

\+ Thomas, Jr., b. 12 Aug. 1852 Norfolk VA, m. 1. Mrs. Traylor, 2. in 1888 Rosa Firman.

William, b. 5 June 1854 Norfolk VA, d. 1 Sept. 1857, Plymouth NC.

Ann Eliza, b. 16 Mar. 1856 Washington NC, m. 10 Nov 1896, Baltimore MD, John Whitc (widower, & father-in-law of Hardison Gurney-9), d. 4 Jan. 1932, Baltimore MD.

George Washington, b. 22 Aug. 1857 Plymouth NC, d. 23 June 1865, Edenton.

Frances, b. 21 Feb. 1859 Franklin Depot VA, d. 12 May 1861 Franklin Depot.

\+ Hardyson "Hardison" "Hardy", b. 24 Mar. 1862 Edenton NC, m. 7 Oct. 1883, Christina G. White.

Sarah Frances, b. 5 July 1864 Smyrna NC, d. 31 Mar. 1865.

Williamina "Willie", (twin) b. 2 June 1867 Edenton NC., m. 18 Sept. 1888, Eugene Perkins, both of Baltimore MD, d. 10 Apr. 1927, age 59 yr. 10 mo., Baltimore.

Georgeann, (twin) b. 2 June, d. 14 Aug. 1867, Edenton.

THOMAS GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 14 May 1817 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel Melcher & Martha (Hastings) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 3 Dec. 1840 Andover MA, Hannah V. Robinson, b.c. 1817 of Andover. He was a carpenter & joiner & listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Newburyport with his wife & children Louisa M. age 5; Emma F. age 4; Elizabeth A. age 8; & Thomas E. age 7.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

Elizabeth A., b.c. 1842.

Thomas E., b.c. 1843.

Maria Louise, b. 26 Sept. 1844, d. 15 Nov. 1927 in 84th year, Cambridge MA.

Emma F., b. 11 Apr. 1846.

Martha Hastings, b. 22 May 1847, d. 7 Sept. 1848 age 1 yr. 4 mo.

Angeline, b. 30 July 1849, d. 22 Aug. 1850, scarlet fever, age 1 yr. 1 mo.

Ann Isabel, b. 4 Feb. 1851.

Orietta Del Roy, b. 26 Apr. 1853.

Sarah F., b. 6 May 1858.

Arthur Carroll, b. 18 Aug. 1860, d. 29 Oct. 1861, age 1-2-11.

THOMAS GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 12 Aug. 1852 Norfolk VA, s/o Thomas & Ann Eliza (Corkran) Gurney. (Bible Rec.) He lived with his family in NC but apparently ran away from home at age 16 and went to VA. He m. in VA, 1. Mrs. Traylor, 2. in 1888 Portsmouth VA, Rosa Firman. He was an engineer on the SS Virginia where he fell & subsequently died in Sarah Leigh Hospital 30 Aug. 1923, age 71 yr. 2 wks. 3 da. (Bible Rec.) Rosa d. Nov. 1950.

Child: by Mrs. Traylor Gurney
Sarah, b.c. 1876, Norfolk VA.

Children: by Rosa (Firman) Gurney
Minnie Virginia, b. 11 Feb. 1891, m. Mr. Ferguson, lived in Norfolk VA, & had at least daughter Elizabeth Ferguson.
+ Thomas Edwin, b. 11 Oct. 1899 Portsmouth VA, m. Mary Virginia Cofer.
Margaret Lillian, b. 28 Nov. 1903, m. Mr. Roles, d. 1970, no children.
William Hardison, b. 16 Jan. 1907, married, no children.

THOMAS GURNEY-10 (Frederick William-9, John Hopkins-8, Joseph-7, Thomas-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 Dec. 1904 Jamestown, Chautauqua Co. NY, s/o Frederick William & Jessie Hurlbut (Wilcox) Gurney. He m. 1 May 1929 Toledo, Lucas Co. OH, Alice Margaret "Allo" Kerschner, b. 14 Sept. 1906 Toledo, d/o Jesse William & Louisa J. (Schulz) Kerschner. Tom graduated from Oberlin College, OH in 1927 as did his father & grandfather; Allo attended Oberlin on scholarship from AAUW & graduated in 1928. He took graduate work at Harvard Business School & entered the field of banking, worked for Manufacturers Trust Co. in New York City. They lived in Merrick, Long Island NY where Allo was a Red Cross volunteer during the war years & served on both the school boards of Merrick Grammar School & Mepham District Highschool--the first woman so elected.

They retired in the early 1950's & moved to Fallbrook, San Diego Co. CA, in 1956 where he was an avocado grower with Calavo & she was an active volunteer with Children's Home Society & charter member of the Angel Society of Fallbrook. They welcomed friends & relatives to their home in 1979 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were members of the Fallbrook United Methodist Church & were avid travellers & particularly enjoyed freighters. In 1983 they moved to a retirement home in Kaneohe HI, near their daughter Jean. Allo died 13 Jan. 1986, Honolulu & Tom lives in Kaneohe.

Children: b. Port Jefferson, Suffolk Co. NY
Jean, b. 28 Apr. 1931, m. 8 Oct. 1955 Merrick, Robert Gardiner Rigler, M.D., b. 16 Nov. 1925 Iowa City IA, s/o George Harold & Sarah Elizabeth (Cox) Rigler. Jean graduated from Oberlin College in 1953 and Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy in 1955. Bob is a Radiologist & retired from Straub Clinic & Hospital, now works part time at the V.A. They live in Honolulu HI where Jean enjoys community volunteer work, genealogy & is the compiler of this book. They had children b. Honolulu: Linda Rigler, b. 2 Dec. 1956, m. 13 Aug. 1989 Honolulu, Mark Allen Rasmussen, b. 12 May 1957 Estherville IA, s/o Darwin & Gwen Rasmussen & lives in Los Altos CA with son Willem Rigler Rasmussen; Margaret "Peggy" Rigler, b. 17 Oct. 1958, m. 19 Feb. 1989 Seattle WA, David Troy Taylor, b. 6 Aug. 1952 San Jose CA, s/o William & Iris Taylor

& lives in Seattle with children Janna Lehua Taylor & Troy Daniel Taylor; Donald Gurney Rigler, b. 23 Aug. 1960, m. 25 Mar. 1989 Honolulu, Malia Ann Morse, b. 15 July 1964 Kailua HI, d/o Stafford & Ann Morse & lives in Seattle with daughter Mary Elisabeth Rigler.

Susan, b. 5 Nov. 1933, m. 23 June 1956 Eugene OR, William Stoner, M.D., divorced. She is a highschool English teacher & lives in Colorado Springs CO. They had children: Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Stoner, m. 29 Mar. 1986 Hemet CA, Rock McNelly & lives in Colorado Springs; Douglas William Stoner, m. 31 May 1986 Arvada CO, Patricia Jo "Trisha" Lewis & lives in Arvada; Todd David Stoner, m. 19 July 1986 Dallas TX, Susan Clair Ballew & lives in Waco TX.

THOMAS A. GURNEY-8 (Henry Hull-7, John-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. in Dutchess Co. NY, s/o Henry Hull & Rachel H. (Arnold) Gurney. He m. 20 Sept. 1860 at the residence of the bride's father in Poughkeepsie NY, Mary Jane Huffman, b. 7 Jan. 1840 NY. (Poughkeepsie Eagle, 22 Sept. 1860) He was a teacher, Justice of the Peace, & farmer. They lived in Wappingers Falls NY.

Children: b. Poughkeepsie NY

Emily Ophelia "Emma", lived in Wappingers Falls, d. after 1935.

William Ellsworth, lived in Wappingers Falls, d. after 1935.

Theresa "Tessie", lived in Wappingers Falls, d. after 1935.

Ruth, b. 20 Aug. 1868, m. 1. 18 June 1893, John Tallerday & lived Wappingers Falls, m. 2. 14 Dec. 1912, John Henry Root & lived in Poughkeepsie. She d. 21 Oct. 1935 at age 65 in Poughkeepsie, bur. Wappingers Falls Rural Cem. She had children: Ensign Emma Mae Tallarday, b. 19 Dec. 1896 who served in the Salvation Army in Buffalo NY; Alice Medora Tallerday, b. 4 Feb. 1902, d. 7 July 1904; Elsie Theresa Tallerday, b. 14 Feb., d. 23 May 1904; John Root, & another daughter. (Obit. 21 Oct. 1935)

Richard D., b. 16 June 1870, m. 2 Apr. 1908, Flora Schryver, b. 5 Feb. 1877, lived in New Brunswick NJ & d. before 1935.

Edward, lived in Wappingers Falls, d. after 1935.

John Franklin "Frank", lived in Poughkeepsie NY, d. after 1935.

THOMAS EDWIN GURNEY-10 (Thomas-9,8, Gridley-7, Thomas-6, Benoni-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 Oct. 1899 Portsmouth VA, s/o Thomas & his second wife, Rosa (Firman) Gurney. He m. 17 Dec. 1921 Norfolk VA, Mary Virginia Cofer, b. 10 Jan. 1901 Lawrenceville VA, d/o William & Minnie Cofer. He d. 1939 & she d. 12 June 1962, both were bur. Forest Lawn, Norfolk VA.

Children:

Gloria Virginia, b. 3 Dec. 1925 Norfolk, m. Richard B. Cartwright of NC & lived in West Point VA. They had children Richard Cartwright & Larry Cartwright.

Thomas Edwin, Jr., b. 4 Mar. 1928 Philadelphia PA, m. Nina Lee Anderson & lived in Norfolk.

Emmett Randolph, b. 26 July 1929 Norfolk, m. Diana Sadie Bayes of Rushden, Northants, England & had children: Debra Lynn, b. 10 June 1957, Oxfordshire Eng.; Virginia Gail, b. 23 Oct. 1958 Norfolk; Emmett Randolph, Jr., b. 16 Apr. 1960, Norfolk; Mark Bayes, b. 18 July 1961, Norfolk. He was a Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, stationed Shaw AFB, SC.

David William, b. 7 Mar. 1931, m. Shirley Harrell, lived in Winter Park FL.

Marilyn Jan, b. 25 Dec. 1933, m. Michael Anthony Romano of NY City, lived at Virginia Beach VA & had children Sharon Lee Romano; Dana Romano; & Tracy Romano.

THOMAS HENRY GURNEY-9 (Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 18 Oct. 1839 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Thomas & Almira E. (Jackson) Gurney. He m. 1. on 8 Apr. 1865 Belfast ME, Louisa Evelyn Blood, b. 22 Aug. 1841 (Belfast VR) or 30 July 1841, d/o Joel & Thirza E. (Whitcomb) Blood. Louisa d. 24 June 1868, age 26-10-24 (Belfast VR), bur. Head of Tide Cem., Belfast & he m. 2. 24 Apr. 1869 (Waldo Co. VR) Mrs. Martha Ellen (Merriam) Whitney, b. 1842, widow of Henry Whitney (1825-1868). Martha Ellen d. 28 Nov. 1909 & he d. 30 July 1923 both in Yakima WA, probably at the home of his daughter, Ida Evelyn Sanborn.

Child: (Barbara Greeley's Family Record Book)

Ida Evelyn Gurney, b. 8 Aug. 1866 Belfast, Waldo Co. ME, d. 23 Sept. 1933 Yakima WA, m. 5 Sept. 1888 Boston MA, Harry Bernard Sanborn b. 18 July 1862 Waldo, Waldo Co. ME, d. 26 Dec. 1938 Yakima WA, s/o George C. & Elvira (Peabody) Sanborn, & brother to Margie A. Sanborn who m. Henry Kingsbury Gurney-10. They had children: Inez L. Sanborn, b. 1 Jan. 1890, m. 22 Dec. 1909, Ross Dent; Archie Sanborn, b. 25 Dec. 1892, d. 25 June 1917; Thomas George Sanborn, b. 23 Sept. 1901, d. 17 May 1918 Yakima; & Elvira Sanborn, b. 19 Mar. 1903, m. 1. 3 Dec. 1925, Mr. Sullivan, 2. 1 Sept. 1935, Mr. Ford. (Sanborn Genealogy, by Barbara Chapman)

THOMAS JEFFERSON GURNEY-7 (Zachariah-6,5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Jan. 1803 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Matilda (Packard) Gurney. He m. 1. int. 20 Mar. 1825 (Brockton VR) on 11 Apr. 1825 (Abington VR) Fedelia Wade, b. 27 Nov. 1802, d/o David & Chloe (Drake) Wade of Easton MA. She died shortly after the birth of her son Lewis, on 22 Feb. 1833 age 31, and he m. 2. int. 7 Dec. 1834 on 22 Dec. 1834, Elizabeth A. Norton, b.c. 1807 of Abington MA, d/o Noah Norton. (Brockton VR) He led the church choir & taught singing in North Bridgewater & in 1829 was the first to receive pay for this. He worked in North Bridgewater from 1829 to 1840 & then moved to Abington. When Porter Church was formed in 1850 he returned and took charge of the choir and continued until 1 Apr. 1864 when he resigned. He was listed in the Fed. census of 1850 North Bridgewater as "singing master" with his wife, son Thomas E., also a singing master, and again in the MA census of 1855 & 1865. The name of North Bridgewater was changed to Brockton in 1874 &

he d. intestate in Brockton before 30 Jan. 1878 when his son Noah Norton petitioned for Administration of his estate. (Plym. Prob. 138:271)

Children: by Fedelia (Wade) Gurney

Thomas Emerson, b. 4 Feb. 1826 North Bridgewater, (Brockton VR) m. 4 Jan. 1853, Ellen Kingman, b. 4 July 1831, d/o Albert and Lavina (Alden) Kingman. He was organist at Porter Church 1850-1855, & d. 18 Jan. 1855, age 28 in North Bridgewater. Ellen m. secondly 1 Sept. 1857 Elisha H. Joslyn.

Lewis, d. 1833.

Child: by Elizabeth (Norton) Gurney

Noah Norton, b. 4 Apr. 1840, m. 8 June 1865, Jane G. Allen, widow of Lyman Allen. He was a musician and music teacher, listed in the North Bridgewater Directory of 1869/70 & 1872/3. They had at least daughter Lizzie N. who m. Walter E. Geer, b. 6 Nov. 1864, s/o George & Henrietta (Holmes) Geer. (Geer Gen., W. Geer, 1923, p. 212)

THOMAS WESLEY GURNEY-10 (Wesley-9, Thomas Whiting-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 4 Oct. 1878 (posthumous) Rockland, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Wesley & Lydia Maria (Howland) Gurney. He m. 30 June 1904 in Saco ME, Bessie Emma Hamilton, b. 20 Nov. 1882 Harrison ME, d/o James Howard & Elsie Etta (Libby) Hamilton. He studied embalming at Dodge School in Boston MA & graduated in 1893, joined J.B. Cole & Sons, undertakers of Boston & remained there for 8 yrs. He became a traveling salesman in New England & NY for the next 15 years & in 1914 located in Burlington VT & opened funeral parlors on Bank St. & later Spruce St. He was a member of Rotary Club, Free & Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks, & the Chamber of Commerce. He was a vestryman of St. Paul's Church. He d. 2 Nov. 1932 in Burlington. (The Vermont of Today, A.F. Stone, NY 1929, pg. 137, 138)

Children:

\+ Kenneth Howland, b. 26 Aug. 1905 Saco ME, m. Pauline Perkins.

Paul, b. 22 Sept. 1906 Old Orchard Beach ME, d. 25 Nov. 1918, Burlington VT.

Dorothy Louise, b. 25 June 1909 Burlington VT, d. 28 May 1952 St. Albans VT, m. 9 Nov. 1936 in Burlington, Charles Eugene Cummings, b. 27 Feb. 1907 Springfield MA, s/o Jerry Eugene & Jessie Helen (Chase) Cummings.

Thomas Wesley, b. 27 Sept. 1916 Burlington VT, served in WW II in the Medical Administrative Corps. 1942-1947. He was affiliated with T. W. Gurney, Inc., Funeral director and also was in the laundry business with his brother-in- law, L.B. Lauritzen, and in office work in NJ, not married.

Elizabeth Louise, b. 13 Aug. 1919 Burlington VT, m. 19 Dec. 1942 Burlington, Laurie Bruce Lauritzen, b. 17 Jan. 1919 Brooklyn NY, s/o Lauritz & Gertrude Southweel (Storms) Lauritzen.

Foster Hunt, b. 30 Apr. 1924, Burlington VT, was District manager for Sheraton Hotels.

THOMAS WHITING GURNEY-8 (Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 30 Jan. 1809 East Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Melvin and Olive (Holbrook) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. (int. 23 Oct. 1836) 13 Nov. 1836, Mary C. Stoddard, b. 12 Oct. 1819 Hanover MA, d/o Henry and Anna Stoddard. (Hanover & Abington VR) They lived in Abington where he was a shoemaker & were listed in the 1850 Fed. census, his age given as 38 & hers as 35. He was listed in Abington Directories of 1868/70 & 1872/73. She d. 27 Feb. 1880 in Abington and he d. 27 Feb. 1888 Rockland MA.

Children: (Abington VR)

Thomas Jefferson, b. 3 Mar. 1841, d. 14 July 1848, age 7.

\+ Wesley, b. 11 July 1843, m. Lydia Maria Howland.

Melvin Henry, b. 31 Aug. 1845, d. 11 Aug. 1846.

Mary Abby, b. 16 Nov. 1847, d. 24 June 1872.

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VALENTINE GURNEY-9 (Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Feb. 1878 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Charles Noah & Armittie (Hicks) Gurney. He married 1903 in Red Cloud, Mary Olive Scott, b. 20 Sept. 1886 Red Cloud, d/o Henry C. Scott. She d. Apr. 1952, Bladen NE & he d. 13 May 1969, Red Cloud. They were both bur. Red Cloud Cem.

Child: b. North Platte, NE

Gail Garner, b. 10 Apr. 1916, m. 1958 Grand Island NE, Mary Ann Haba, b. 21 Sept. 1914 Caldwell KS, d/o Frank J. & Frances (Hubacek) Haba. They lived in Bladen NE, & had daughter Mary Ellen Gurney, b. 14 June 1960 Hastings.

VAN A. GURNEY-10 (Seldom I.-9, Thomas-8, Nathaniel-7, Joseph Poole-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Oct. 1873 Belfast, Waldo Co. ME, s/o Seldom I. & Anna S. (Blood) Gurney. He m. 1. 24 June 1903, Allura "Lulu" Mayhew, b. 28 Jan. 1882, d. 18 Oct. 1903, d/o George & Lydia (Johnson) Mayhew. He m. 2. 6 Aug. 1908 in Belfast, Mrs. Julia Etta (Spinney) Braddock, b. 10 Apr. 1870 Stockton Springs, Waldo Co. ME, d/o William Q. & Clara (Berry) Spinney. (ME VR give her birth as 19 Apr. 1870) Van A. d. 23 Dec. 1923, age 50-2-16, although his grave record indicated a birth in 1876, & he was bur. Paul Cem., Waldo ME. Julia Etta d. 9 Sept. 1924 of TB in Belfast, Waldo, age 54-4-20, bur. East Knox, Waldo ME. (Obit.; Priscilla Jones Collection, Searsport ME)

Children: b. Waldo ME by Julia Etta Gurney

\+ Guy William, b. 12 June 1909, m. Bessey McLellan.

Anna Evelyn, b. 25 July 1911, d. 3 Oct. 1927 of TB.

Mona Elizabeth, b. 5 May 1913, m. 4 Oct. 1930 Belfast, Filmore Hanson, b. 9 Oct. 1912 Belfast, s/o Herbert & Addie (White) Hanson. They had daughter Virginia Hanson, b. 7 Dec. 1931 Belfast who m. Robert Burrows, div.

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WALDO ABRAM GURNEY-10 (Abraham Edwards-9, Nathaniel-8, Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b.c. 1860 in Saundersville, near Grafton, Worcester Co. MA, s/o Abraham Edwards & Eliza (Litch) Gurney. He m. Annie Maria Lee, b.c. July 1862, Slatersville RI, d/o Samuel E. & Eunice (Bates) Lee. He d. in 1904 & she d. 14 Nov. 1922, age 60-4-3. (MA VR 1922-52:394) They were both buried in Central Cem. Millbury, Worcester Co. MA

Children: b. Millbury MA

Theodore, d. at age 2 1/2 yr., Slatersville RI.

Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept. 1890, d. 30 Dec. 1918, m. Walter King Sutton.

\+ Charles Noble, b. 2 Feb. 1898, m. Florence Proctor Trasher.

Esther A., b. 22 Jan. 1900, d. 30 Dec. 1918.

\+ Ralph Waldo, b. 11 May 1903, m. Luella Evelyn Marble.

WALTER FRANKLIN GURNEY-10 (David Wilson-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 13 Aug. 1892 in Woburn MA, s/o David Wilson & Annie Estelle (Child) Gurney. He m. 11 Jan. 1912 in Reading MA, Estelle Taylor, d/o Wallace & Mary (Finley) Taylor. Estelle d. 6 July 1958 Winchester MA, bur. Wildwood Cem. & he was living in June 1977, age 85.

Children:

\+ Walter Franklin, b. 1 Nov. 1912 Winchester, m. Mary Frances Gibbons.

Madeline Phyllis, b. 9 July 1915 Hamilton MA, m. 29 Dec. 1933 New York NY, Francis Gustone Fossetta, b. 26 July 1911 West Hoboken NJ, & lived in Flemington NJ.

\+ Kenneth Wilson, b. 29 Jan. 1918 Winchester, m. Katherine Sullivan.

WALTER FRANKLIN GURNEY, JR.-11 (Walter Franklin-10, David Wilson-9, Franklin-8, Samuel Beal-7, Jonathan-6, Perkins-5, Joseph-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 1 Nov. 1912 Winchester MA, s/o Walter Franklin & Estelle (Taylor) Gurney. He m. Mary Frances Gibbons.

Children:

Barbara, b. 8 Jan. 1933, m. William Wilson.

Donald, b. 28 June 1934, m. Audrey Rigby & had children: Donna, b. 21 Oct. 1958; & Richard, b. 15 Feb. 1960.
Kenneth, b. 7 Apr. 1937, m. Eleanor Gaudell & had son Michael.
Carol, b. 19 Jan. 1945, m. May 1969 Thomas Mead.

WALTER LEMUEL GURNEY-9 (Charles Noah-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 26 Oct. 1876 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Charles Noah & Armittie G. (Hicks) Gurney. He m. 27 Jan. 1910 in Red Cloud, Mabel Rosaline Angle, b. 18 Jan. 1889 Salem, Marion Co. IL, d/o Charles R. & Mary L. (McBride) Angle. He was a farmer & d. 4 Feb. 1969; she d. 20 Dec. 1983, age 94-11-2 both in Greeley, Weld Co. CO, bur. Sunset Memorial Garden.

Children: b. Cowles, Webster Co. NE
+ Clyde Walter, b. 3 Dec. 1910, m. Dorothy Nitzel.
Dwight Orville "Cap", b. 27 Oct 1912, single, d. 22 Apr 1987.
Rena Mae, b. 30 Nov. 1914, d. 22 Apr. 1962, Glenwood Springs CO, m. Greeley CO, 1. Jack Robinson, d. 14 Aug. 1950, 2. Feb. 1953 Dallas Robert Stokes of Red Cloud. They had daughter: Donna Jean Stokes, b. 21 Nov. 1953 Glenwood Springs, m. 12 Aug. 1978, Brian Lee Harris, b. 26 May 1953, Des Moines IA, s/o Lovell LeRoy & Marjorie Ann (Evens) Harris.
+ Clayton Sears, b. 3 Aug. 1916, m. Irma Ione Johnston.

WARREN CLIFTON GURNEY-10 (William Arthur-9, Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 6 Dec. 1890 New Bedford, Bristol Co. MA, s/o William Arthur & Sarah Emogene (Braley) Gurney. He m. 16 May 1910 New Bedford, Mary Catherine Brindle, b. 21 May 1890 New Bedford, d/o John & Margaret (Hibberts) Brindle. (New Bedford VR) They lived in East Freetown MA for more than 60 yrs. He served as Welfare agent for the towns of Freetown & Lakeville, was on the school committee, and Calls Fireman for the town of Freetown. She d. 8 Sept. 1972 Middleboro MA & was buried in Chace Cemetery, East Freetown.

Child:
Helen Mae, b. 7 Nov. 1913, m. 25 June 1938 East Freetown, Benjamin DeWitt Thomas, b. 16 Jan. 1913 Howland ME, s/o Vernon C. & Florence E. (Cary) Thomas. She was a teacher of retarded children for 8 yrs. & of elementary art for 13 yrs. She was an avid genealogist who happily shared Gurney research. She compiled the Vital Records of Freetown MA published in 1988. Ben retired in 1973 as Supt. of Schools after 41 yrs. in the education field. They lived in East Freetown MA & had daughter Melanie Jean Thomas, b. 3 May 1942 Middleboro MA, m. 10 June 1972, Christopher D. O'Neill, b. 3 Oct. 1940 Dublin, Ireland.

WARREN STUDLEY GURNEY-9 (Joseph Warren-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 5 June 1839 Hanover, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph Warren & Iantha E. (Studley) Gurney. (Brockton & Hanover VR) He was a watchmaker's apprentice in David Studley's house in the 1855 MA State census of North Bridgewater. He served in the Civil War as a musician in various regiment bands and returned to North Bridgewater about 1867. In 1874 the town's name was changed to Brockton. About 1870, his brother, Lysander Franklin, took him into partnership in his jewelry business forming "Gurney Brothers Jewelers", where he was a watchmaker & jeweler. The firm continues a large business in Brockton but without Gurney personnel.

He m. Winifred S. Knowles, b. Sept. 1839 in Provincetown MA, d/o Ambrose Dyer & Rebecca (Ghen/Genn) Knowles. (Knowles Genealogy, V.K. Hufbauer, 1974, p. 334) She died before the 1880 census when his mother, Ianthe, age 61, lived in his household & cared for his young children. He m. 2. Mary Sturtevant of Brockton. He d. 19 June 1896 Brockton MA & Mary lived 1912 in Mexico with her step-son, Melvin Knowles Gurney. (Representative Men & Old Families of S.E. MA, Beers, 1912, vol. 1, pg. 299; Hist. of Plymouth, Norfolk, & Barnstable, by E. Thompson, 1928, pg. 152)

Children: by Winifred S. (Knowles) Gurney b. Brockton MA

Fred Warren, b.c. 1869, d. at age 21 Brockton, unmarried. He was a jeweler.

Harvey Studley, b.c. 1874, m. Eveline A. Cross of Brockton & moved to Denver CO about 1898. They had one son Warren who died young. Harvey d.c. 1901 in Denver, his widow married Mr. Daniels & returned to Brockton. (Plym. Prob. 10:400)

Melvin Knowles, b.c. 1877, unmarried, lived and worked in Mexico City for many years. He returned to Brockton, was named in the 1927 will of his uncle Josiah Francis Knowles. He graduated from Harvard, was a chemist, d.c. 1940-1950 in Brockton.

WESLEY GURNEY-9 (Thomas Whiting-8, Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 11 July 1843 East Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Thomas Whiting & Mary C. (Stoddard) Gurney. (Abington VR) He was a clerk for J.A. & C.L. Rice & Co. & listed in the Abington directories of 1869/70 & 1872/73. He m. Lydia Maria Howland, b. 14 Aug. 1847 East Abington, d/o Jonathan Howland & they lived in Rockland, Plymouth Co. MA. He served in the Civil War, 2nd Inf. MA Heavy Artillery, & d. intestate 30 Mar. 1878 in his 33rd year, Rockland. (Plym. Prob. 138:296) Lydia was listed in the 1880 Fed. census of Rockland as Maria L., age 32 with children Harriet U. age 10 & Thomas W. age 1, all b. MA, and in the Rockland directories of 1883 & 1892, d. 16 Jan. 1931.

Children: b. Rockland MA

Harriet Eudora, b. 27 Oct. 1870, d. 26 Jan. 1948 Upper Montclair NJ, m. 27 Nov. 1890 Rockland, Frank Atkinson Fay Arnold, b. 2 June 1867 Westboro MA.

\+ Thomas Wesley, b. 4 Oct. 1878 (posthumous), m. Bessie Emma Hamilton.

WILLIAM GURNEY-7 (Elisha-6) was b. 20 May 1801 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Elisha & Hannah (Fernald) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 2 Oct. 1821 Newburyport, Hannah Simpson, b. 28 June 1801 Newburyport, d/o David & Susannah (Colfry) Simpson. William was lost overboard from the Brig Fame, 19 Jan. 1831 & after the death of Gurney, Hannah m. 19 Nov. 1835 Zachariah Davison/Davidson. (Newburyport VR) He probably d. before the Fed. census of 1850 as Hannah S. Davidson, age 47, alone was listed in Newburyport running a boarding house & her children William F. Gurney, age 24, operative, b. MA; & Hannah E. Gurney, age 22, b. MA were listed as well as Robert F. Gurney, age 28, operative, b. NH; & Charles W. Gurney, age 19, operative, b. MA.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR
Robert F. Gurney, b.c. 1822 NH.
William Flanders, b. 13 June 1825.
Hannah Elizabeth, b. 30 July 1827.
Charlotte Smith, b. 5 Nov. 1830, d. 10 Mar. 1832.
Charles W., b.c. 1831.

WILLIAM GURNEY-8 (Joseph-7,6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Aug. 1809 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Olive (Torrey) Gurney. He m. 1. 8 June 1836 Plainfield MA, Huldah White b. 12 July 1814, d/o Ziba and Hulda (Gloyd) White. Hulda d. 1 Aug. 1842 & he m. 2. 7 Jan. 1845 Plainfield, Philena Torrey, b. 18 Feb. 1823, d/o Josiah and Abigail (Snow) Torrey. He was a manufacturer of woolen yarn & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census for Plainfield. He d. 19 July 1878 Plainfield & she d. after May 1890. (Torrey Gen. pg. 139; Hist. of Plainfield MA, C.N. Dyer, pg. 184)

Children: by Huldah (White) Gurney
Emma Ardelia, b. 2 Sept. 1837.
Charles, b. 18 Mar. 1839, d. at Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War. He was a Private, Co. E., 37th Inf., 2nd Brigade, 3rd division of 6th Corps., wounded in both legs on 3 July, d. 10 July 1863 in 6th Corps hospital, bur. at Gettysburg. ("These Honored Dead" by John W. Busey gave his age as 27, & if correct, would place his birth a year or so prior.)
Children: by Philena (Torrey) Gurney
Julia Elizabeth, b. 4 Oct. 1847, d. 18 Sept. 1852.
\+ Frank Ardley, b. 18 Oct. 1853, m. Gertrude Spaulding.
Julia Frances, b. 7 May 1857, m. 15 Mar. 1876, Joseph W. Sears, b. 23 Aug. 1851 Plainfield s/o Joseph & Catherine (Williams) Sears. They lived in Wilbraham, Hampden Co. MA, & had children: Robert Maynard Sears, b. 1 Dec. 1877; Anna Gurney Sears, b. 20 July 1879; & probably more.

WILLIAM GURNEY-8 (Willis-7, Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 21 Aug. 1821 Flushing, Queens Co. NY, s/o Willis & Elizabeth Gurney. He m. 1. Caroline E., divorced 1844-45, 2. 23 Sept. 1847 New York City, Mary Jane Fish/Fiske, b. 12 Aug. 1831 MA.

He came to New York City in 1837 & was employed as a clerk in the wholesale business of A.N. Brown, afterwards became a junior partner of Mr. Brown, & then head of the firm of Gurney & Underhill which succeeded the old firm.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a First Lieut. in the 7th Regiment & became Capt. in the 65th Reg. NY Volunteers. In 1862 he was appointed Inspector-General & Examining Officer on the staff of Gov. Morgan. In July 1862 he received authority to raise a regiment & in 30 days recruited the 127th Volunteers & returned to the front. In 1864 he joined the command of Gen Gillmore, was severely wounded at Devoe's Neck, near Charleston SC & was sent North for medical treatment. Upon recovery he was assigned Commander of the post at Charleston & promoted to Brigadier-General. He returned to NYC in 1865, was mustered out of service & returned with his family to Charleston where he became a merchant & cotton factor.

He returned to NYC for his health in 1878 & d. 2 Feb. 1879. Mary Jane d. 8 Apr. 1900 in NY & they both were bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn NY. (NY Times Obit. 3 Feb. 1879; Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography 3:14)

Children: by Caroline E. Gurney

+ James William, b. June 1841 Flushing NY, m. Marion Celista Williams.
+ Amos Willis, b. 27 Sept. 1842 Flushing, m. Sarah Archer.

Children: by Mary Jane Gurney

Mary J., b. 25 June 1848, m. Robert S. Fletcher & d. 18 Oct. 1915, bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn.

Robert F.

Lester S., b. 1857, d. 5 Aug. 1958, bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn.

WILLIAM GURNEY-10 (Amos Willis-9, William-8, Willis-7, Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 13 July 1873 Charleston SC, s/o Amos Willis & Sarah (Archer) Gurney. He m. 13 Jan. 1901 Charleston, Rosa Elizabeth Brandt, b. 12 Mar. 1879 Charleston, d/o J.C. & Mary (Oallfke) Brandt. Rosa d. 3 Feb. 1916 Summerville SC & William d. 14 Nov. 1928 Charleston.

Children: b. Charleston SC

Willis Archer, b. 11 Oct. 1901, m. 29 Dec. 1926 Charleston, Maude Naomi Johnson, b. 4 Apr. 1905 Mt. Pleasant SC, d/o James Albert & Annise (Lowrimore) Johnson. They had 1 child, Willis Archer, Jr. b. 14 Dec. 1927, who m. 6 Feb. 1948 in Charleston, Orrie Mae Ilderton, b. 9 Apr. 1927, Charleston. Willis Archer, Jr. & Orrie Mae had 1 daughter, Patti, b. 18 Mar. 1963.

Manning Elbrook, b. 16 Dec. 1902, m. 23 July 1933 Hartsville SC, Ann M. Watkins, b. 26 Feb. 1910 Hartsville, d/o John C. & Daisy (Johnson) Watkins. He d. 1 Nov. 1963 Charleston. They had children: Manning Elbrook, Jr. b. 13 Dec. 1937, not married, lived in New York City; & Caroline Ann, b. 9 Nov. 1941, d. 17 Feb. 1947 Charleston.

Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 11 July 1907, m. 3 Apr. 1938 Charleston, David Harold Lowrimore, b. 6 Jan. 1913 Charleston, s/o William James & Fannie L. (Clark) Lowrimore. They lived in Charleston & summered in NC, no children.

WILLIAM ARTHUR GURNEY-9 (Jonathan Reed-8,7, Noah-6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 June 1857 East Freetown, Bristol Co. MA, s/o Jonathan Reed & Lucy Preston (Chace) Gurney. He m. 3 Sept. 1885 in Acushnet MA, Sarah Emogene Braley, b. 1 Feb. 1860 in East Freetown, d/o Horatio Alden and Sarah Seabury (Johnson) Braley. He was a grocer & in 1901 was appointed the first R.F.D. mail carrier in Acushnet & continued until his retirement in 1927. Both he & his wife were active members of the Acushnet Methodist Church where he served as Sup't. of Sunday School.

In addition to their own children, they raised Agnes May Mawhinney, infant daughter of his sister, Jennie Cleveland (Gurney) Mawhinney who died when the baby was 6 wks. old. His wife Sarah d. 21 Feb. 1935 in Acushnet & he d. 24 Feb. 1946 Taunton MA. They were both buried in Chace Cem., East Freetown. (Hist. of Acushnet, F. Howland)

Children: b. East Freetown MA

Clarence Marshall, b. 12 July 1886, m. 1 Jan. 1920 in Acushnet, Edna Gurney Taylor, b. 20 Feb. 1898 New Bedford MA, d/o Samuel Eldridge & Nellie Grant (Gurney) Taylor. He resided in Freetown, Acushnet, & Lakeville MA where he held town offices of Sealer of Weights & Measures, Auditor, Accountant & Town Clerk, Treasurer, & Tax Collector. He was a poultry dealer for many years in Lakeville. He served in WWI as Sergeant, 3rd Cavalry & reserves until 1941 when he was placed on the inactive list as Captain, no children. They both d. after Jan. 1974.

Harold Lee, b. 23 July 1887, d. 19 Mar. 1888.

\+ Preston Seabury, b. 16 Jan. 1889, m. Sarah Eleanor Kenyon.

\+ Warren Clifton, b. 6 Dec. 1890, m. Mary Catherine Brindle.

Ruth Williams, b. 18 Apr. 1893, d. 27 Oct. 1956, m. 23 Oct. 1920 in Acushnet, Anthony Nering of Baltimore MD.

Arabella Alden, b. 21 Feb., d. 14 Aug. 1897.

Shirley Franklin, b. & d. 3 Apr. 1904.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GURNEY-9 (Sullivan B.-8,7, George-6, Lemuel-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 14 Oct. 1861 (Wareham VR), s/o Cap't. Sullivan B. & Matilda Johnson (Perry) Gurney. He m. 29 Nov. 1887 Marion MA, Hannah Maria Hammond, b. 1862, d/o Charles A. & Ellen Hammond. He was a laborer & house painter. He d. 31 Dec. 1935 in Fall River MA & she d. 1944. (MA VR 1935-48:29) They were both bur. Evergreen Cem., Marion MA.

Children: b. Marion MA VR

Elmer Augustus, b. 6 May 1889.

Ethel May, b. 1896, d. 2 June 1897, bur. Evergreen Cem. Marion.

Kenneth Bruce, b. 2 July 1899, d. 1918, bur. Evergreen Cem. Marion.
perhaps more.

WILLIAM BENEDICT GURNEY-8 (Joseph H.-7, Abraham-6, John-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Jan. 1822 Queensbury, Warren Co. NY s/o Joseph H. & Abigail (Hazzard) Gurney. His parents were Quakers & belonged to Queensbury MM. He m. 1. 1849 Sarah Ann "Ann" Robeson/Robison, b.c. 1828 of Washington Co. NY & was listed in the 1850 Census of Queensbury Warren Co. with his wife & infant Edgar B., as well as a Mary Mead, age 20. They were adjacent to his father's family. Ann d. in 1853 & he m. 2. in 1855, Mary Alston., b.c. 1834 NY. They were listed again in Fed. census of 1860 & living adjacent to him were Ann C. Gurney age 33, & Isabella Gurney age 6, perhaps his sister & his daughter.

He took an active part in community affairs & was Overseer of Highways or pathmaster, Constable, Inspector of elections & Commissioner of Highways during various terms from 1850 thru 1870. He was Justice of the Peace 1880-82 & in 1885. (History of Town of Queensbury NY, A.W. Holden, p. 76, 80, 86, 92; Hist. of Warren Co. NY, H.P. Smith, p. 665)

Children: b. Queensbury NY by Sarah Ann Gurney
Edgar B., b. June 1850.
Mary J., b.c. 1852.
Belle. (Is this Isabelle, age 6 in 1860 census who lived with Ann C. Gurney?)
Children: by Mary Gurney
William J., b.c. 1856.
Ella E., b.c. 1858.
Abbie H.
Elizabeth R.
Helen A.
George E.

WILLIAM BREWSTER GURNEY-11 (Erving Rudolph-10, Edwin Loring-9, Edwin-8, Chandler Robbins-7, Jeremiah-6, Noah-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 17 Dec. 1899 Marshfield MA, s/o Erving Rudolph & Edith Caroline (Brewster) Gurney. He m. 12 Aug. 1931 St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge LA, Alida Conrad, b. 27 Oct. 1911 Baton Rouge, d/o Frederick Daniel & Marie Alida (Lopez) Conrad. He attended M.I.T., was an engineer, & worked in Public Utilities. He d. 26 Nov. 1983 Baton Rouge LA, and she is living there. (1989)

Children: b. Baton Rouge LA
Alida Edith, b. 28 May 1932, m. 26 June 1952 Baton Rouge, Mantz Clinton "Clint" Sussky, b. 26 July 1927 Little Rock AR, s/o Ira Custer & Mayme Frances (Mauzey) Sussky. She graduated from LA State Univ. and is a community volunteer; he served in US Navy, graduated from Yale, worked for Esso International & Exxon Refinery, Baton Rouge, retired in 1986 & then served as consultant engineer. They had children:

Connie Mauzey Sussky, b. 20 July 1955, m. 29 Mar. 1980, James Jay Chetta; Alida Marie Sussky, b. 21 Nov. 1956, m. 26 Aug. 1978, Charles Vincent Musso; and Mantz Clinton Sussky, Jr. b. 17 Nov. 1958, m. 25 June 1983, Valarie Ostendorf.

Brewster Conrad, b. 1 Dec. 1943, m. 1. Sept. 1967, John Hogan Clark, Jr., div. 1968, m. 2. 9 Oct. 1976 Houston TX, Joseph Earl Rogers who is in computer sales & programing. She graduated from Stephens College MO & received BS at LSU, is a school teacher & they live in Houston, no children.

WILLIAM ELISHA GURNEY-9 (Elisha-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Apr. 1883 in Bridgeport, Mono Co. CA, s/o Elisha & Mary Ann (Hughes) Gurney. He m. 28 May 1907 Keystone CA, by James Opie, J.P., Rose J. Mann, b. 13 June 1884 on the Mann ranch in Keystone, d/o Dan & Catherine (Roberts) Mann. They were married at her father's ranch in the Cloudman district, Tuolumne Co. CA.

After their marriage he was in ranching for 2 yrs., then worked for the county road dep't. & did mining at the App mine. He drove the stage line on the Mono Toll Road between Sonora & Sugar Pine, delivering mail. He then worked for a construction company which was building power development projects for the Sierra & San Francisco Power Co. at Emigrant & Stanislaus. He hauled supplies for the power development projects & drove a team of 2 horses & 10 mules to the remote sites. After completion of the project he was employed in the roundhouse of the Sierra Railroad Co. for 6 yrs. & then returned to ranch life in the Cloudman district. He later worked for the distributor of Buffalo Beer in Tuolumne Co. & drove a 4 horse team, later the first motor truck. He operated a dairy at their ranch home until about 1939.

In 1957 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Tuolumne Co., southwest of Jamestown CA (Union Democrat, Sonora CA, 23 May 1957, p. 7) William Elisha d. 18 May 1963 & Rose d. 13 June 1969 both in Sonora. They were bur. Jamestown CA.

Children: b. Jamestown CA

Rose L., b. 21 May 1908/9, m. Cliff Mitchell, lived Vallecito CA.

William Alvin, b. 7 July 1910/11, m. Marguerite Lawrence, lived in Morman Creek, CA.

Edward M., b. 25 Sept. 1912, m. Frankie, lived in Plaquemines LA, no children.

Alfred L., b. 2 Apr. 1914, m. 6 Apr. 1939 Carson City NV, Frances M. O'Neil, b. 15 Dec. 1919 Sonora CA, d. 5 May 1959 San Francisco, bur. Sonora CA, d/o James L. & May (Swift) O'Neil. They had one daughter, Susan P. Gurney, b. May 1948 Sonora, m. 19 Dec. 1970, A.B. Carter. He lives in Sonora.

Catherine M., b. 16 Nov. 1918, m. Lloyd Nau, lived Jamestown.

Billie E., b. 11 Nov. 1920, m. Margie Roach, lived Jamestown, no children.

Frank L., b. 12 Feb. 1923, m. 14 Apr. 1946 Springfield IL, Evelyn Marie Dabadie, b. 7 June 1924 Quartz Mountain CA, d/o Harry E. & Evelyn Leane (App) Dabadie. They live in Jamestown CA & had children: Linda Evelyn Gurney, b. 18 Jan. 1947 Sonora, m. 21 Apr. 1966, John Whitt; & Ralph Frank Gurney, b. 3 Sept. 1948 Sonora.

WILLIAM FORD GURNEY-8 (Nathaniel Melcher-7, Elisha-6) was b. 29 Sept. 1824/25 Newburyport, Essex Co. MA, s/o Nathaniel Melcher & Martha (Hastings) Gurney. (Newburyport VR) He m. 23 Dec. 1845 Newburyport, Harriet Jane Small, b. 11 Sept. 1827 Newburyport, d/o Thomas & Harriet (Lunt) Small. He was a blacksmith & house carpenter, listed in the 1850 Fed. Census, Newburyport with his wife & children Horace P. (sic), age 4 & Adanah, age 1. Harriet Jane d. 20 Aug. 1890, age 64-9-3 & he d. 27 Feb. 1902 in Newburyport.

Children: b. Newburyport MA VR

Francis Forrest, b. 1 Feb 1846, not in 1850 census, perhaps the same as or twin with Forrest P. Gurney, following. (MA VR 1846-16:163)

Forrest P., b.c. 1846, d. 3 Jan. 1863, age 16 yr. 11 mo.

Adanah (daughter), b. 23 Apr. 1849.

Lillian G., b. 18 Nov. 1865, d. 7 Mar. 1917, age 51-3-17 Newburyport. She was a dressmaker, listed in 1909 Newburyport city directory, probably not married, bur. Highland Cem.

WILLIAM HENRY GURNEY-7 (Ephraim-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 8 Nov. 1827 (Abington VR) in Troy NY, s/o Ephraim & Eliza D. (Raymond) Gurney. He m. 29 June 1848, (Abington VR) Jane Woods Bourne of Hanson MA, b.c. 1823 Halifax MA, d/o Francis Woods & Jennet (Thompson) Bourne. He lived in Whitman MA & was a shoemaker. He enlisted 15 June 1861 as First Sgt. Co. K, 7th MA Vol. Inf. Reg. & served for 3 yrs. during the Civil War, later becoming Cap't.

He returned to Whitman & was employed for several years in the Post Office & afterwards as a messenger at the State House in Boston. He was active in public affairs and was a staunch Republican. He was listed in Fed. census of 1880 with his wife Jane W., son Frank, & his widowed mother, Eliza D. age 76.

He d. 23 Dec. 1890 as the result of a train accident & was buried Whitman. Jane d. 14 Dec. 1912 in Whitman & was buried in Colebrook Cemetery. (New England Families, pg. 396, 397)

Children: b. Whitman MA (Abington VR)

Catherine Jane, b. 15 June 1849, m. 27 Jan. 1867, Elias Ellis Weston & lived Whitman.

Dulcina, died young.

Ada Frances, b. 6 Aug. 1853, m. Alton M. Thayer.

Frank William, b. 27 Aug. 1870, m. Nellie Davis Collamore & lived in Marlborough MA.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON GURNEY-8 (John D.-7, Oliver-6, Silas-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Aug. 1858 Fairhaven, Bristol Co. MA, s/o John D. & Mercy Ann (Westgate) Gurney. (Fairhaven VR) He m. 3 Nov. 1883, New Bedford MA, Louise Lillian Steil, b.c. 1866 in New Bedford, d/o Frank & Louise (Kahler) Steil. He was a boat

builder & lived in Fairhaven. She d. 6 Feb. 1933 age 68 & he d. 16 Feb. 1933 age 74 in Fairhaven & they were both buried in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. (Fairhaven VR)

Children: b. Fairhaven MA VR

Edward Henry, b. 26 Jan. 1891, m. 6 June 1914 Fairhaven, Alice E. Robinson, b. Revere MA, d/o Ansel C. & Minnie (Baker) Robinson. He was a hostler.

William F., b. 1 Oct. 1895, d. 28 Sept. 1918 age 22-11-27, not married.

Florence L., b. 17 Dec. 1899, d. 25 Feb. 1902, buried in Rural Cemetery.

perhaps more.

WILLIAM HOLBROOK GURNEY-8 (Melvin-7, Joseph-6,5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 3 July 1812 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Melvin & Olive (Holbrook) Gurney. He m. int. 22 Oct., on 30 Nov. 1837, (Abington & Middleboro VR) Eveline Briggs, b.c. 1813, of Middleboro MA. They lived in Abington & were listed in the 1850 Fed. census living with his father & unmarried sister, Olive B. He was a cordwainer & sole-leather cutter, lived on Webster at the corner of Hingham, East & was listed in Abington Directories 1869/70 & 1872/73. He d. 9 Nov. 1897 & she d. 28 Mar. 1904.

Children: b. Abington MA VR

William Harvey, b. 18 Sept. 1842, d. 2 Mar. 1872, was married & had at least son Edward A. Gurney, b. 1867, d. 25 Dec. 1869.

Edward Everett, b. 5 July 1848, listed in Abington Directory of 1872/73 as a "tacker on", boarded at his father's house.

WILLIAM LEMUEL GURNEY-9 (Asa Lemuel-8, Noah-7,6,5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 31 July 1885 Red Cloud, Webster Co. NE, s/o Asa Lemuel & Mary Rebecca (Goss) Gurney. He m. 5 June 1918, Lillian Maude Coleman, b. 1 Dec. 1895, Red Cloud. She d. 20 Apr. 1963 & he d. 20 Jan. 1971, age 85.

Children:

Charles Eugene, b. 2 Mar. 1919 Red Cloud, m. Ella, d. 22 June 1970.

Roy Alfred, b. 15 Jan. 1921 Red Cloud, m. 6 Mar. 1942, Saulte St. Marie, MI Eleanor DeSimone, b. Philadelphia PA, d/o Marion & Cathrine (Falcone) DeSimone, no children.

Henry Clyde, b. 24 Apr. 1923 Red Cloud, m. 16 Sept. 1950 Omaha NE, Clementine Krumm, b. 7 Feb 1929 Hague ND. They lived in Omaha & had children: Deborah Kay, b. 24 Sept. 1955, m. David Slattery; Teresa Marie, b. 22 Aug. 1957, m. Ronald Robinson; & Jannette Louise, b. 30 May 1960.

Myron Stephen, b. 15 Jan. 1925 Red Cloud, m. 21 July 1951 Yuma AZ, Hattie Eshelman d/o Elmo Emry & Ida Helen (Forseth) Eshelman. They lived in Central Point OR.

Esther Marie, b. 28 Dec. 1926 Red Cloud.

Nora Jane, b. 25 Dec. 1928 Esbon KS, m. Albert Wyle Rye, Jr.

Betty Pauline, b. 27 Aug. 1930 Esbon, m. John William Flohrs.
Ruth Wauneta, b. 20 Feb. 1932 Esbon, m. Raymond Ward.
George Veryl, b. 2 Aug. 1933 Red Cloud, m. 1. 25 Nov. 1959 Peggy Joe Wattenbarger, 2. 14 Aug. 1976 Kansas City MO, Lois M. (Nelson) Groves, b. 19 Aug. 1929, Kansas City d/o William Harvey & Zula May Nelson & lived in Kansas City. He had dr. Terry Marie, b. 21 Aug. 1961, Kansas City MO.
Mildred Rebecca, b. 5 Jan. 1935, m. Ronald Lindgren.
Allen Dick, b. 22 Mar. 1937 Red Cloud, m. Annabelle Shatswell, b. 14 May 1939 Red Rock, Newton Co. AR, d/o Wilburn Eugene & Dorothy Shatswell, no children.
Ralph Aaron, b. 9 Jan. 1942 Red Cloud, m. 23 Dec. 1962 Clarksville AR, Lena Richards, b. 25 Sept. 1942 Hagerville AR, d/o Leonard Earl & Sylvia Lee (Smith) Richards. They lived in Fayetteville AR & had children: Aaron Lynn, b. 11 Nov. 1963 El Paso TX; & Paula Beth, b. 10 Aug. 1967 Wichita KS.

WILLIAM SERGEANT GURNEY-6 (Jacob-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 15 Dec. 1781 South Abington MA, s/o Jacob & Elizabeth (Keene) Gurney. He m. 28 Nov. 1805 Abington, Rachel Ford, b. 14 Mar. 1783, d/o Jacob-5 & Rachel (Eager/Agur) Ford, Jr. (Abington VR; "Desc. of Andrew Ford", EC Stewart, 1968, p. 56) He lived at 686 Randolph St., West Abington, his home now rebuilt as a nursing home. Rachel d. 25 Mar. 1856, age 73 (State House Rec. 103:188) & he d. 6 Oct. 1864, age 81, both in Abington MA.

Children:
+ William Sergeant, b. 7 Sept. 1807 Boston MA, m. Roxanna Thayer.
Dianthe, b. 25 June 1815 Abington, m. 9 Sept 1830, Alden White, b.c. 1808, a musician, & lived 1850 census in Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA with daughters Lydia White, b.c. 1833; Mary A. White, b.c. 1839; & Susan M. White, b.c. 1848. They lived adjacent to her brother, Nathan Gurney & his wife Maria.
Nathan, b. 26 Nov. 1822 Abington, m. 26 Nov. 1843, Maria Augusta Bates, b. 30 May 1825, d/o Reuben & Chloe (Shaw) Bates. He lived in Weymouth MA in 1850, was a boot maker & later a merchant, no children. He d. 18 Sept. 1859, California. (Norfolk Prob. 8539 named heirs, widow Maria A. & father William S. of Abington.)
Susan Ford, b. 30 Nov. 1824 Abington, m. 22 Dec. 1849, John W. Burns of North Bridgewater.

WILLIAM SERGEANT GURNEY, Jr.-7 (William Sergeant-6, Jacob-5, Nathan-4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Sept. 1807 Boston MA, s/o William Sergeant & Rachel (Ford) Gurney. (MA State House Rec.) He m. 6 July 1826 Roxanna Thayer, b. 10 Dec. 1808 Braintree or Randolph MA, d/o Levi & Alice "Else" (Belcher) Thayer. (Abington Annual Report 1866, Abington VR) He was a shoemaker, was listed in 1850 Fed. census of Abington with his wife & children, Lysander, Elbridge L., Charles, & Mary E., lived on Hancock St., West Abington. He served in the Civil War, Co. E, 4th MA Inf., enlisted 26 Sept. 1862 & mustered out 28 Aug. 1863. Roxanna d. 16 Jan. 1866 age 57 yrs. 2 days, Abington (MA State

House Rec.) & he d. 29 May 1897 age 89-8-22 & was buried in Hillside Cemetery, West Abington MA. (Abington Annual Report) (Desc. of Andrew Ford of Weymouth MA)

Children: b. Abington MA VR

Lysander William, b. 1 Oct. 1828, d. 7 May 1851 age 22-7-27, was buried Hillside Cemetery, West Abington. He was a shoemaker. Gravestone reads "We have loved him on earth. May we meet him in Heaven".

Else Elizabeth, b. 31 July 1830, d. 16 Mar. 1867, East Randolph MA, bur. Union Cem., Holbrook MA, m. 5 Apr. 1849, Charles Henry Belcher, b. 4 June 1830 East Randolph MA, s/o Jeremiah & Hannah (Brooks) Belcher. They had children: Mary Belcher, m. Everett Baker & d. in CA; & Clara Frances Belcher (1855-1931), m. Justin Elliott Chandler (1853-1926). He m. secondly 15 Apr. 1868, Eliza J. Thayer, d/o Otis & Lucy (Pendergrass) Thayer. He d. Nov. 1904 Boston MA.

Francis Munroe, b. 25 Feb. 1832, d. 30 Aug. 1917, bur. Hillside Cem., West Abington, (gravestone reads 1831-1917) m. 26 July 1860 Eliza Jane Bates, b. 6 July 1844, d/o Warren & Lucinda (Orcutt) Bates. (Abington Annual Rep.) He was on the 1913 Abington Assessors List, lived on Hancock St.

Mary Ellen, b. 4 Oct. 1833.

Charles Loring, b. 19 Jan. 1834.

\+ Elbridge Levi, b. 3 Mar. 1836, m. Louisa Ann "Laura Ann" Pool.

Mary Adelia, b. 4 July 1846, d. 13 Nov. 1900, m. Millard F. Churchill, b. 19 May 1847/8 Brockton MA, s/o Jacob C. & Myra B. (Mosier) Churchill, died 1902. Both were bur. Mt. Vernon Cem., Abington. They had son J. Clifton Churchill, probably more.

WILLIS GURNEY-7 (Amos-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b.c. 1796-98 in Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA, s/o Amos & Ruth (Gilbert) Gurney. He was a tailor & m. Elizabeth "Eliza" "Liza A.", b.c. 1799-1802 NY. He was listed in the 1830, 1840 & in the 1850 Fed. Census of Flushing, Queens Co. NY, age 55, with his wife Eliza age 48. Living with his family in 1850 was his mother, Ruth Gurney, age 78. He probably d. before 1870 when Liza A. Gurney, age 71 was listed alone in the census for Flushing, Queens Co. NY.

Children:

\+ William, b. 21 Aug. 1821 Flushing NY, m. 1. Caroline E., 2. Mary Jane Fish/Fiske.

Ruth Louisa, b. 18 Oct. 1837 Flushing NY, m. 22 Apr. 1862, Edward Haight & lived in New York City where she d. 2 Sept. 1899.

Willis, b.c. 1844 Flushing.

Adelsia or Adelia, b.c. 1845 Flushing, m. perhaps Ed Chapmon.

WILLIS EMERY GURNEY-10 (Herbert Monroe-9, Willis Orrin-8, Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 21 July 1884 North Adams, Berkshire Co. MA, s/o Herbert Monroe & Ella E. (Thatcher) Gurney. (MA VR 1884- 349:59) He m. Lillian Delilah Evans, b. 2 Feb. 1884 Ferndale, Glamorganshire Co., Wales, d/o Richard & Mary (Herbert)

Evans. He d. 25 Aug. 1916 age 32-1-4 she d. 16 May 1945, both in North Adams MA. They were buried in Hillside Cem. (MA VR 1916-65:31, 1945-71:373)

Children: b. North Adams MA

+ Everett Evans, b. 11 Apr. 1905, m. 1. Gertrude Helen Chase, 2. Beulah (Wright) Lord.
  Catherine E., b. & d. 1907.
+ Gordon Willis, b. 20 May 1908, m. Rena LeFebvre.

WILLIS ORRIN GURNEY-8 (Orrin-7, Zachariah-6, Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 20 July 1842 Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA, s/o Orrin & Emily (Eldredge) Gurney. (Ashfield VR, the name given as Orrin Willis Gurney). He m. Sarah E. Davis, b. Sept. 1844 Heath MA, probably d/o Loren & Diana Davis. He was a laborer & butcher & d. 20 Mar. 1883 North Adams MA, buried in Hillside Cemetery. Sarah m. 2. Henry Burrington & raised her grandchildren Edward and Pearl, the children of her son, Martin Loren. She d. 28 June 1933 & was buried in Hillside Cemetery, North Adams.

Children: b. North Adams MA

+ Herbert Monroe, b. 5 Sept. 1866, m. Ella E. Thatcher.

  Martin Loren (known as Loren Martin), b. 16 Aug. 1870, m. Edith LaRiviere & had children b. North Adams: Pearl, b. 1892, m. Daniel Pettabone & lived in North Pownal VT; Harry L., b. 28 Aug., d. 30 Sept. 1893, bur. Hillside Cem.; & Edward, b.c. 1894/5, married, no children, lived in Springfield MA. Martin Loren d. 26 Oct. 1895 & was buried in Hillside Cemetery. Edith left town after his death, possibly remarried, leaving their 2 children with their paternal grandmother, Sarah E. (Davis) Gurney Burrington.

  Lilly May, b. 1880 (MA VR 1880-313:55) m. Mr. Irish.

  Minnie.

WILSON B. GURNEY-7 (Stephen-6, Levi-5, Benjamin-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 28 Aug. 1807 Rochester MA, s/o Stephen & Hope (Maxham) Gurney. (Rochester VR) He m. 1. 29 Jan. 1829, Adelia "Delia" Savery, b. 25 June 1811, d/o Cap't. Isaac & Temperance (Cornish) Savery of Rochester. (Savery Family in Davis' "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth", part 2; Savery Genealogy, A.W. Savery, 1893, p. 41; Rochester VR) She d. 5 Oct. 1834, 2 days after the birth of her son Levi who also died shortly after.

Cap't. Isaac Savery & family, parents of Adelia, went to Oneida Co. NY about 1837 or earlier. Wilson evidently located there before 1841 & was listed in the 1850 Fed. census of Lee, Oneida Co. NY, a wagon maker, with Lucy age 35, & his children Mary, Theodore, & Ansel. Next door was his son Charles, age 2 in the household of Charles & Nancy Putman. Wilson m. 2. Lucy Jane Tylor (Tyler) b. 1812 in Whitesboro NY. He probably moved back to MA before 1860 & lived in Wareham at the 1865 State census, his occupation given as wheelwright. He d. 25 May 1882, age 74-8-26 & Lucy d. 20 Dec. 1890, age 70. (Wareham VR) They were both bur. Happy Alley Cem. Marion MA.

Children: by Delia Gurney (Rochester VR)

Levi, b. 2 Oct. 1829, d. 20 Dec. 1830.

Mary D. "Adelia", b. 4 May 1831, m. Mr. Gault of Canada.

Levi (again), b. 3 Oct., d. 15 Oct. 1834.

Children: by Lucy Jane Gurney (Rochester VR)

James Theodore, b.c. 1841/2 Lee Center NY, m. perhaps Mary L. & was a wholesale dealer in Brookline MA. He d. 27 Sept. 1904 age 62-10-15 in Brookline & was bur. Woodlawn Cem. (MA VR 1904-27:359)

Ansel A., b. 1843 Lee, Oneida Co. NY, d. 17 Nov. 1867, age 24 yr. 2 mo., not married, bur. Happy Alley Cem. (MA VR 1867-203:322)

Charles H., b. 1848 Lee NY, m. Susan A. MacIntosh, b.c. 1847 MA, d/o Mary MacIntosh. He lived in South Boston MA at the 1880 Fed. census with his wife, daughter Ethel M. age 3, & his mother-in-law, Mary MacIntosh, age 66. They had at least one daughter, Ethel M. Gurney (1876-1948). He d. 1904 & was bur. Happy Alley Cem.

Marcia J., b.c. 1852 Lee NY.

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ZACHARIAH GURNEY-3 (Richard-2) was b.c. 1660, Weymouth MA, s/o Richard & Rebecca (Taylor) Gurney. He was called "Zee" by Cyrus Nash, his name apparently was pronounced & spelled with an "e". He m. Mary Benson b.c. 1674 Hull MA, d/o Joseph (c. 1640-1706) & Sarah Benson. (NEHGR 142:271)

He was a soldier in Capt. Isaac Johnson's Co. during King Philip's War, probably no more than 16 or 17 years old. On July 1675 his uncle, John Gurney-2 of Weymouth & Mendon MA was one of those who was slain by the Indians at Mendon. Upon news of the attack, Capt. Johnson was sent out with a company of 75 to relieve the town. On 24 July 1675 Zechariah was recorded in Capt. Johnson's Co. & received £ 02.14.00, probably for his services at Mendon. Also listed in Capt. Johnson's Co. was a Peter Gurney of Weymouth, probably his brother, the roll made at Dedham 10 Dec. 1675. (NEHGR 39:77)

Zechariah lived in Weymouth & whether he ever lived in Abington MA is uncertain, but all of his children except Jacob moved to Abington. About 1700 he owned property on Front St., Weymouth which afterwards was owned by his son Jacob. His estate was over 200 acres. (Hist. of Weymouth)

He d. 27 Oct. 1732 Weymouth. (Weymouth VR) His widow Mary lived her remaining years in Abington with her daughter, Mary Pratt in a house where the New England Art Factory stood in North Abington. Cyrus Nash wrote "Old Granny Gurney died in John Pratt's house in this town, aged about 100 years. She was mother to Mrs. Pratt, and to old Mr. Joseph & Nathan Gurney of this town and to Zachariah of North Bridgewater, & Jacob of Weymouth." (G-IV:8) She may have died about 1770-1774. (The Mary Gurney who d. 14 Feb. 1736, Weymouth VR was the unmarried sister of Zechariah, not his wife.)

Children: b. Weymouth MA VR

\+ Zachariah, b. 19 Nov. 1695, m. Sarah Jackson.

\+ Joseph, b. 7 Mar. 1697/8, m. Mary Perkins.

+ Nathan, b. 15 Oct. 1702, m. Sarah Harden.

Jacob, b. 31 Oct. 1706, m. (int.) 22 Oct. 1748 Weymouth, Elizabeth (Manley) Richards, b. 11 May 1716, Easton MA, d/o Nathaniel & Hannah (Leonard) Manley, & widow of James Richards. Jacob made his will 12 Mar. 1787 & d. 6 Sept. 1793, age 87, Weymouth MA. (Weymouth VR) He named his wife Elizabeth; Nathaniel Richards, Jr.; Deborah, d/o Zebulon Pain. Nathaniel & Jacob Richards were to have his homestead after his wife's decease. Elizabeth d. 19 Sept. 1794, age 78, Weymouth. No children. (Hist. of Weymouth, p. 252)

Mary, b. 24 Nov. 1711, m. 3 Jan. 1733/4 John Pratt, b. 1 Mar. 1704/5, s/o Ephraim Pratt-3, d. 9 Feb. 1740. (Hist. of Weymouth, p. 514)

ZACHARIAH GURNEY-4 (Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 19 Nov. 1695 Weymouth, Norfolk Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mary (Benson) Gurney. (Weymouth VR) He m. 26 Sept. 1726 Sarah Jackson, b. 5 June 1707, d/o the miller at Center Abington, Edmund & Mary Jackson. (Abington VR) He may have moved from Weymouth to Abington as early as 1725 although it was more probably about 1732-1733 as his marriage and the births of his first 3 children were recorded in Weymouth VR. He may have lived with a relative in Abington or lived there himself while courting Sarah.

His brothers Joseph and Nathan had settled in Abington and these three were the progenitors of the Old Abington & Bridgewater Gurneys. On 2 Feb. 1720/1 for £ 30 he bought from his cousins Mary Gurney Owen and Elizabeth Gurney Randall and their husbands, their 2/6 parts of land or inheritance which belonged their deceased father, John Gurney-3, the miller of Little Comfort. It consisted of 2/6 part of 2 lots, one of 80 acres and the other a 5 acre lot which was the homestead. (Plym. Deeds 27:85) He probably occupied the old homestead near the mill until he moved to North Bridgewater about 1746. He owned several other parcels of land in Abington & was a cordwainer.

Zachariah died in North Bridgewater & was buried in North End or Ashland Cemetery. Plymouth Probate on 1 June 1764 named his wife Sarah, sons Zachariah, Micah, and Elisha, three daughters Hannah, Mary, and Sarah; Executor, Elisha. (Brockton VR gave death as 24 Dec. 1764 in his 70th year, gravestone record of North End or Ashland Cem.) Plym. Prob. 18:93 and 18:104 on 4 Mar. 1765 provided that his son Zachariah, husbandman, was to be guardian for his minor daughters Mary and Sarah. Witnessed by his son Elisha and daughter Hannah. (Hist. of Weymouth, Chamberlain, pg. 252; Hist. of North Bridgewater, B. Kingman, pg. 511, 512)

Children: Weymouth VR, Abington VR, Bridgewater VR

Sarah, b. 7 May 1727 Weymouth, d. 12 Mar. 1748.

+ Zachariah, b. 7 Mar. 1729 Weymouth, m. 1. Mary Ames, 2. Widow Mary (Smith) Southworth.

+ Elisha, b. 30 Jan. 1731 Weymouth, m. Jane Kingman.

Hannah, b. 27 Feb. 1733/4 Abington.

Jacob, b. 11 Aug. 1736 Abington, not named in father's will, died young.

+ Micah, b. 22 Feb. 1738/9 Abington, m. Hopestill Jackson.

Mary, b. 18 Sept. 1741 Abington, d. 5 Feb. 1743/4.

John, b. 13 Apr. 1744 Abington, not named in father's will, died young.

Mary (again), b. 24 Apr. 1747 Bridgewater, m. Mr. More or Moore.
Sarah (again), b. 23 Sept. 1750 Bridgewater, not married.

ZACHARIAH GURNEY-5 (Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 7 Mar. 1729, Weymouth MA, s/o Zachariah & Sarah (Jackson) Gurney. (Weymouth VR) He moved with his parents to Abington MA about 1732 & then to the North Parish of Bridgewater about 1746. He m. 1. 9 Jan. 1754 East Bridgewater VR, Mary Ames, b. 9 Apr. 1723 (twin), d/o David Ames & his wife, widow Mary (Snell) Reynolds Ames. The will of Mary (Snell) Reynolds Ames, dated 1755 named her daughter, Mary Gurney. (Plym. Prob. 14:433)

He lived in the North Parish of Bridgewater & in 1770 was listed as a taxable resident as were his brothers Elisha & Micah. (Hist. of N. Bridgewater, Kingman, p. 213) Zachariah served in the American Revolution as a Lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Hayden's Bridgewater company, Col. John Bailey's regiment & had several enlistments. (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Rev.; Abington & the Rev., p. 34; DAR Patriot Index 1:291)

Mary d. 6 Feb. 1800, age 77 (East Bridgewater VR) & Zachariah m. 2.) 17 Aug. 1800, Mary (Smith) Southworth, widow of Benjamin Southworth. (Bridgewater VR) He d. 9 June 1813, age 84 & was bur. Melrose Cem., North Pearl St., now Brockton MA. (Plym. Prob. 45:32; Brockton VR; Hist. of N. Bridgewater, B. Kingman, p. 512)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA

+ John, b. 7 Apr. 1755, m. Mehitable Southworth.

Mary, b. 9 Oct. 1757, m. 21 Dec. 1794 James Churchill, s/o Ephraim Churchill.

Martha, b. 27 Feb. 1760, m. 17 Jan. 1782 as his second wife, Ebenezer Drake, b. 30 Oct. 1754 Easton MA, s/o John & Hannah (Hayward) Drake. He served at the Lexington Alarm, Pvt. MA during the American Revolution & was listed on the 1819 Pension Roll of 1819, Oxford Co. ME. (DAR Patriot Index 1:202) They had children: Alpheus Drake, b. 23 Sept. 1782; Hannah Drake, b. 2 Feb. 1785, m. 17 Mar. 1802, Dimmick Day Rowe of Hebron ME; Martha Drake, b. 26 July 1787, m. 10 Mar. 1808, Eleazer Snell of Turner ME; Mary Drake, b. 13 Apr. 1790, m. 30 Dec. 1807, Joshua Keene, 3rd of Hebron ME; Vashti Drake, b. 23 May 1792, d. Mar. 1873 Buckfield, m. 13 Feb. 1813 or 1814, Moses Young of Buckfield ME (1789-1851); & Ebenezer Drake, b. 24 Oct. 1796, m. 12 Oct. 1823, Harmony Gurney, d/o Jacob Gurney-6. They settled in Mechanic Falls ME where he d. 14 Dec. 1829 age 75, & she d. 21 Mar. 1832 age 73, both were bur. Maple Grove Cem., Mechanic Falls. (Annals of Oxford ME, M.F. King, pg. 180)

+ Zachariah, b. 11 July 1762, m. Mehitable "Matilda" Packard.
+ David, b. 22 July 1765, m. 1. Molly Ames, 2. Susanna Bartlett.

ZACHARIAH GURNEY-6 (Zachariah-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 11 July 1762 Bridgewater, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Zachariah & Mary (Ames) Gurney. (Brockton VR) He m. 30 June 1783 Bridgewater, Mehitable "Matilda" Packard, b.c. 1762 Bridgewater, d/o William & Sarah (Richards) Packard. He enlisted age 17 in the Revolutionary War, served at times with his

father, had several enlistments & was a Private. At age 17 he was described as "stature, 5 ft. 6 in., complexion, dark," (MA Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution; DAR Patriot Index 1:291) He was a farmer, listed on the Pension Rolls of 1840 age 78, living with his son Zachariah in North Bridgewater. He d. 12 Jan. 1846 age 83 yr. 6 mo. (tombstone reads 1845) and she d. 4 Jan. 1849 age 87, both in North Bridgewater. They were buried in Melrose Cemetery, that part which later became Brockton. His estate was proved 5 May 1846, sons Zachariah & Azel, executors. (Plym. Prob. 88:207; Hist. North Bridgewater, Kingman, p. 512)

Children: b. Bridgewater MA VR

Alpheus, b. 8 Jan. 1784, d. 22 Mar. 1787.

\+ Azel, b. 30 Apr. 1785, m. Polly Knapp.

Olive, b. 1 Dec. 1786, m. 6 May 1807, Cap't. Oliver Jackson, b. 18 Mar. 1767 s/o Ephraim & Bathsheba (Trask) Jackson; he d. 19 Mar. 1845, age 78. They had children: Benjamin Franklin Jackson, b. 1 Oct. 1807, m. Rebecca Snell; Henry Jackson, b. 26 July 1811, m. Martha C. Keith; Alpheus Gurney Jackson, b. 11 June 1813, m. Mary Howard Alger; Eliza Jackson, b. 21 Aug. 1817, m. John W. Hunt; Oliver Jackson, b. 16 Oct. 1819, m. Melvina F. Packard; Olive Jane Jackson, b. 14 Nov. 1825, m. Guilford White, Esq.; & Thomas Jackson, b. 21 Sept. 1822, m. Betsey A. Perkins.

\+ Alpheus, (again), b. 9 Mar. 1789, m. Eliza Gore.

Betsy, b. 15 Dec. 1790, m. 1 Jan. 1815, Barnabas Edson.

Polly (twin), b 1 Oct. 1793, d. 8 Apr. 1803, age 10.

\+ Ozen (twin), b. 1 Oct. 1793, m. Melinda Howard.

Matilda, b. 7 Sept. 1795, d. 24 Feb. 1859, m. 20 Apr. 1820, Hezekiah Packard, b. 1793, s/o Isaiah & Betsy (Packard) Packard, d. 9 Jan. 1857. They had son Everett Austin Packard, b. 26 Dec. 1826, m. Eliza Ann Ford. (Hist. North Bridgewater, p. 650)

Zachariah, b. 24 Jan. 1797, m. Mary Kimball of Boston MA. They had children: Mary Louisa; Edward Beecher; & Helen Maria. He d. in New Orleans LA age 39 yrs., his death noticed in "Columbian Centinel", 1 Nov. 1837.

\+ Charles, b. 17 Oct. 1798, m. 1. Louisa Crocker, 2. Stella Snell.

\+ Thomas Jefferson, b. 8 Jan. 1803, m. 1. Fedelia Wade, 2. Elizabeth Norton.

\+ Lucius, b. 9 May 1804, m. 1. Laura Dunbar, 2. Arvilla Packard.

ZACHARIAH GURNEY-6 (Joseph-5,4, Zachariah-3, Richard-2) was b. 22 Aug. 1767 Abington, Plymouth Co. MA, s/o Joseph & Sarah (Shaw) Gurney. (Abington VR) He m. 20 Oct. 1794 Abington, Anna Fullerton, b. June 1777 Abington, d/o John & Mary "Molly" (Noyes) Fullerton, Jr. He moved his family from Abington to Ashfield, Franklin Co. MA between 1797 & 1806. He died in Ashfield before 1847 & Anna died a widow on 20 Sept. 1847, age 70 yr. 4 mo. in Ashfield. (Ashfield VR; Fullertons of North America, G.W. Fullerton, 1973, p. 152)

Children: b. Abington VR, Ashfield MA VR

Elvira, b. 8 Apr. 1795 Abington MA, m. int. 8 Aug. 1816, Luther Packard, d. 12 May 1853 Cummington, Hampshire Co. MA. (Cummington VR)

Deborah, b. 28 June 1797 Abington, m. 18 Oct. 1829, Stephen Payne.

\+ Oren "Orrin", b. 25 Jan. 1806 Ashfield, m. Emily Eldredge.

ZENAS GURNEY-7 (Asa-6, Benjamin-5,4,3, Richard-2) was b. 9 Sept. 1800 Cummington MA, s/o Asa & Molly (Reed) Gurney. He m. (int. 1 Dec.) 2 Dec. 1822 Chesterfield MA, Sophronia Macomber, b. 27 May 1804, Chesterfield, d/o Lt. David (1752-1819) & Katherine (Littlefield) (1764-1846) Macomber. He moved his family from Cummington to Geauga Co. OH about 1831-1832 & was an early settler in the northeast part of Chester Twp. Geauga Co. (Pioneer & General Hist. of Geauga Co. OH, 1880, p. 105)

He was listed in the Fed. Census of 1840, 1850 (the name indexed as Guring) & 1860, Chester Twp. Geauga Co. OH. They moved to Hart, Oceana Co. MI after 1866 where their son, Theron had settled. Zenas d. 29 Nov. 1873 & Sophronia d. 18 Sept 1887 in Hart MI.

Children: Cummington MA VR

Harriet Jane, b. 5 July 1823 Cummington MA.

Mary Emily, b. 30 Mar. 1825 Cummington, d. 9 Mar. 1890 Greenville, Montcalm Co. MI, m. 6 Sept. 1848 Geauga Co. OH, Elias Fish, b. 10 Sept. 1824 Wayne Co. NY, d. 8 June 1902 Greenville, s/o Elias H. & Betsey (Von Wagner) Fish. He studied medicine in Willoughby OH & NY City & taught school in Geauga Co. OH before & while studying medicine. He had a medical practice in Willoughby 1851, Otisco, Ionia Co. MI 1852-1869, & in Greenville MI 1869-1902. They had one daughter, Mary Emily Fish, b. 31 July 1853 Otisco MI, d. 7 June 1928, age 74 Greenville; not married, a graduate of Chicago School of Music, Univ. of MI, teacher & principal of Greenville Highschool. (Fish Families in America, L.W. Fish, 1948, p. 49; Women in the Western Reserve before 1840-50)

Robert, b. 17 Jan., d. 23 Feb. 1827, Cummington.

\+ Edwin Harvey, b. 12 Dec. 1828 Cummington, m. Sarah Warner.

\+ Alvin D., b.c. 1830 Cummington, m. Mary "Polly" Freeman.

\+ Theron Solomon, b. 12 Dec. 1836 Chester OH, m. Helen Agnes Bradley.

Martha, b.c. 1839-40 Chester OH, probably the Martha J. who m. 4 July 1861 Geauga, Henry H. Washburn. (Women in the Western Reserve before 1840-50)

Ellen C. "Nell", b. 1842 Chester, d. 1910, m. 1867, Fred J. Russell, b. 1841, lived Hart.

ZUINGLIUS COLLINS GURNEY-9 (John Tubbs-8, Kingman-7, Elisha-6,5, Zachariah-4,3, Richard-2) was b. 23 Nov. 1870/1 Appleton, Knox Co. ME, s/o John Tubbs & Julia Daniels (Collins) Gurney. He m. 21 Jan. 1911, Edith Walker, b. 2 June 1884 Saugus MA, d/o Dana Brainard & Avis (Hawkes) Walker. He d. 9 Sept. 1954, Appleton, bur. Appleton & she d. 8 Apr. 1968.

Children: b. Appleton ME

Dana Clarance, b. 12 July 1913, m. 1. Mary Jane Caruthers, div. 2. Luella Partridge Norwood, no children. He lived in Millersville PA & Hope ME, d. 22 Feb. 1987 Hope.

\+ Harvey Lincoln, b. 21 Nov. 1916, m. Mary Aldana Berry.

Avis Julia, b. 6 Aug. 1918, d. 29 Mar. 1992, bur. Pine Grove Cem. Appleton ME, m. 1. May 1945, Ethan Allen Partridge, deceased. They had daughter Janet Fay Partridge, b. 1 Apr. 1947, not married, lives in Portland ME. Avis m. 2. Charles Collins, deceased, 3. 21 May 1965 John Arthur Clark.

\+ John Melvin, b. 17 July 1919, m. Pauline Joan Berry, sister of Mary Aldana Berry.

APPENDIX

THOMAS GURNEY (unplaced, but perhaps-6), b. before 1767, m. 4 Mar. 1787 by Rev. Gardiner Thurston, Elizabeth Hicks/Hix, b.c. 1772 who may have been a Quaker since Quaker records gave date of marriage as 5 May 1787. (Providence RI VR) He lived in Providence RI, then in Newport RI at the 1790 Fed. census 1-0-2, till his death. He was a mariner & probably part of the "Round" Trade, sometimes called "Triangle" Trade, transporting slaves, molasses, rum, between Africa, the Caribbean islands, & New England. Thomas died on the coast of Africa on 28 Aug. 1807, his death reported in the "Newport Mercury" 14 Nov. 1807. Elizabeth d. in Providence RI, age 58, her death noticed in the "Providence Phenix" on 10 June 1830. She was called "formerly of Newport", bur. Newport. (Prov RI VR 18:462)

Children:

daughter, b.c. 1788 or 1789.

\+ William, b.c 1804-5 Newport RI, m. Caroline Dexter Pond.

WILLIAM GURNEY-7 (Thomas-6) b.c. 1804-5 Newport RI, s/o Thomas & Elizabeth (Hicks) Gurney. (NEHGR 125:183) He was a tailor & lived in Providence RI, m. 31 Dec. 1832 by Rev. David Peking, Caroline Dexter Pond, b.c. 1807-9 Franklin, Norfolk Co. MA. (Prov VR 3:2ll) He was listed in the 1860 Fed. Census, 3rd ward, Providence RI age 48 with Carolyn D. age 47 & Eugene age 16 b. RI, & living next to Arnold R. & Catherine Pond. In 1870, both were listed as age 60 & living with them was Paul E. Gurney & Carolyn D. Pond 10, b. MA. William d. 17 Jan. 1878 in his 73rd yr. & Caroline d. 17 May 1884 in her 76th year, both in Providence & bur. Evergreen Street Cem., Medway, Norfolk Co. MA. (Prov VR 14:138; 16:70)

Children: b. Providence RI VR

\+ William Arnold, b. 15 Dec. 1834, m. Louisa M. Adams.

Susan Elizabeth, b. 27 Apr. 1837.

Elbridge Pond (twin) b. 14 June, d. 12 Dec. 1841. (Prov VR 7:34)

Thomas John (twin), b. 14 June 1841, d. 17 Oct. 1842. (MA VR 7:109)

Paul Eugene, b.c. 1844, d. 4 Jan. 1879 age 35, m. 26 May 1875, Mary A. J. Manchester, b. 1849, d. 30 May 1911. (Prov VR 11:148; 14:196) They had daughter Mary M. Gurney, b. 4 Sept. 1877, d. 27 July 1878. (Prov VR ll:8l; 14:170)

probably Sarah C., b.c. 1847, d. 24 Dec. 1857, age 10 Providence. (Prov VR 10:36)

WILLIAM ARNOLD GURNEY-8 (William-7, Thomas-6) b. 15 Dec. 1834, m. 5 July 1857 Louisa M. Adams, b.c. 1839 Medway MA. (Prov VR) He d. 28 Feb. 1905 age 70-2-13, Franklin MA & she d. 1914. (MA VR 1905-44:3lO) Both bur. Barber Street Cem. Medway.

Children:

Richard Elbridge, b. 4 June 1857 Medway, d. 21 Apr. 1916 Medway, (MA VR 1916-55:63) m. 24 Mar. 1887 Taunton, Bristol Co. MA, Hannah Louise (Graham) Stanley, b.c. 1856, d. 1914, d/o Jonathan J. & Amity Graham. His age given at marriage was 29, hers 32, his first marriage, her second. (MA VR 1887-379:185) He was an awlmaker & both were buried Evergreen Street Cemetery, Medway.

Paul Eugene, b. 30 July 1860, d. 1884, bur. Barber Street Cem. with parents.

A NOTE ON THE GURNEY

"gurney, n. (probably from the name Gurney); West: a wheeled cot or stretcher." Webster's Third New International Dictionary, 1961. The label "West" is restrictive in the sense that the word "cayuse", which also bears the label "West", is restrictive. The first dictionary inclusion may have been Blakiston's New Gould Medical Dictionary, McGraw-Hill, 1956. It now appears in most dictionary publications, including Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition, 1993, but without the restrictive, "West".

The gurney is known to every hospital orderly, doctor, nurse, or ambulance driver, as the long-legged, four-wheeled cot used to transport recumbent patients within a hospital. For such a well-used word, the gurney has an interesting & somewhat obscure history.

Sir Galsworthy Gurney, an English inventor, was the first to devise & use the high pressure steam-jet in locomotion. In 1827 he propelled a steam-carriage into Hyde Park, London & was memorialized by the poet, Tom Hood:

Instead of journeys, people now
May go upon a Gurney,
Though with a load they may explode
& you will all be undone;
And find you're going to Heaven
Instead of up to London.

In 1829, Gurney built a steam carriage which broke all distance records of the time. He drove it 200 miles from London to Bath & back, at an average speed of 15 mph. By 1830, English steam carriages carried up to 14 passengers.

On 13 February 1883, the U.S. Patent Office granted to J. Theodore Gurney of Boston MA, a patent for an improved construction of running gear for horse-drawn vehicles. Gurney's three pages of claims outlined improved & scientific leafing of springs which, with their attaching devices, eliminated much of the rattling & jarring of the carriages then in use.

On 1 Feb. 1884, the horse-drawn Gurney Cab was illustrated in The Hub, a carriage maker's journal published in New York City. It must have been a success as it was pictured in later books on horse-drawn vehicles. Riding in a Gurney cab in New York in the early 1900's was considered a treat. Unlike the hansom cabs, the driver's seat was in front & the entrance at the rear. The smaller gurney seated four persons on two lengthwise benches; the frame was wood, with sheet-iron sides, roof, & floor, & had glassed windows. Maroon plush was the preferred upholstery.

An interesting story about the gurney cab comes from San Diego, California. Perhaps it was the lack of civic sophistication, but the stylish, two-wheeled hansom cab was never used commercially in San Diego. Instead, the gurney cab was used, perhaps because it was strictly "bargain" riding in the early 1890's.

The gurney was a small scale hack,--so small, that although two people could ride, it was more comfortable with one. Like the hack, it had four wheels but only one horse, & there was a strap which controlled the door latch & led from the single door at the rear up to the

driver's seat. Once you were inside & the door locked, you stayed there until the driver collected his fare & let you out. It's chief appeal was to the thrifty. To hire a 2-horse hack cost almost 50 cents, but the gurney was only 25 cents. The more affluent hack operators could afford to have their hacks waiting for fares at the curb of the more fashionable hotels. This was beyond the economic reach of the Pacific Transfer & Gurney Cab Company, but from their office just 2 doors from the Santa Fe ticket office, they were happy to call you a gurney.

Something else which made the gurney popular with the thrifty citizens of San Diego, often called "cheapskates" by their northern neighbors of San Francisco, was that they would store your valise free, for a whole week! This irritated the hack operators no end, who talked about the unfair competition & of course, considered it utterly lacking in class.

In 1891 the city was still suffering from a collapse of the Great Boom. Beer replaced champagne & beans were common on every table. In such an atmosphere, you would have thought that the gurney had it made--but you must not forget San Diego's fierce western pride & the whispering campaign of the hackies.

"Ya know what? Last night I seen him come home in a gurney! A gurney, I'm tellin' ya--I seen it wit' me own eyes! An' him the cashier of a bank! Wot would his swell friends t'ink of dat?" Little by little, the mode of one's transportation became a status symbol. Papa might have to miss the last round of drinks, but it was worth something to ask the bartender to call him a hack & not a gurney. Prestige, my dear fellow! In only a year or so, the gurney became forgotten--the victim of a whispering campaign by San Diego hackmen.

San Francisco claims to have been the place to give origin to the word gurney as a hospital cot & therein lies another interesting bit of history. Prior to 1900, the Receiving Hospital service was under the supervision of the police department as was common in most of the larger cities of the U.S. at that time. Until the mid-1890's, police patrol wagons, open to the sky, & with length-wise benches, were used to transport arrestees & carry the sick & injured to the Receiving Hospital for the care of the police surgeon.

In 1892-1893 the Assistant City Physician of San Francisco, who also carried the title "Police Surgeon", appealed for a proper ambulance & ambulance service. The dirty, straw-lined police wagon of the open-dray type was a most unsanitary & jolting ride for the sick or injured.

Ever on the Hearstian alert to dramatize social malfunction, the San Francisco Examiner graphically illustrated the city's need. As the result of this furor, a horse-drawn ambulance was given to the city in 1894/95 by the socialite daughters of James Fair, builder of the Fairmont Hotel. Their contribution soon started development of the world's best emergency hospital service. In 1900 a new city charter transferred the Receiving Hospital, the recently established branch hospitals, & the ambulance service to the Board of Health. By 1903/04 drivers were being instructed in "first care" & in 1910/11 the first motor ambulance chugged off in response to calls. In 1912-1914 the San Francisco police patrol wagons were well-known as gurneys & the emergency hospital ambulances were also called gurneys. As the police patrol wagon developed from the open dray-type to the sided & roofed vehicle with its entrance at the rear, & as the ambulance gift of the Fair daughters answered calls, can we assume that these vehicles were nick-named after the rear-entrance gurney cab, then also a novelty?

In addition, there was in process another aspect which helped to transfer the gurney from the streets of San Francisco & Oakland to the silent corridors of hospitals. Traditionally, California law had prohibited the sale of liquor within a mile of any university. In the decades around 1900, the students of the Univ. of California sojourned to Oakland to paint the town red. A substantial part of the business of the Gurney Cab Co. was hauling UC students from the bright spots of Oakland back to Berkeley in the wee hours. Taking a gurney was cheap & affordable.

Pre-medical students at Berkeley had to complete their studies at the Affiliated Colleges (now the UC San Francisco Medical Center). Did they not associate the gurney of the San Francisco police patrol/ambulance & their familiar Oakland/Berkeley late-night gurney ride? How easily a patient was transferred from a gurney to the hospital & then to a waiting hospital wheeled stretcher/cot? Was not the word transferred also?

To reach currency of general use, a word is grounded in a variety of social processes. Neologisms don't just pop out of the mouths of individuals, but are rather evolved from a speaker/hearer association which reflects a succession of things or cavalcade of events. There is a metamorphosis of a word, if you will. A transformation, based on the principle of least effort, often leads to a metamorphic naming. Unconscious, but related factors frequently help to establish a word in solid usage. Can we not presume this process to be the origin of the word gurney, the name of the wheeled hospital stretcher? It is associated in the sound/sense with "journey" & Sir Galsworthy Gurney's steam carriage; with the carriage maker of Boston, J. Theodore Gurney & the Gurney Cab; & of course, is closely related to the history of the San Diego & San Francisco cabs; & the police patrol wagons & ambulances which served the early San Francisco hospitals.

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ADDENDUM

pg. 5 Alfred Gurney, b. 25 Apr. 1849 according to Newburyport VR. If Alfred, toll gatherer, were age 19 at the time of his marriage to Louise Goodwin, 17 Sept. 1862, (Newburyport VR 5:19) it would make his birth year 1843. However, his death in 1916 at age 67 yr. 7 mo. again indicates a birth year of 1849. I suspect that the date of marriage was incorrectly reported & probably was closer to 1867-1868.

pg. 23 Guli Elma add surname Bedell.

pg. 53 Daniel Sexton Gurney, Dan's Toyota AAR Eagle MKIII won the last championship of IMSA's Camel GTP series having won 21 of the 27 races it entered. It won the drivers' & manufacturers' championships in each of the 2 full seasons it ran. It has 33 track qualifying, race-lap and/or average speed records, 17 consecutive GTP victories & 17 pole positions. Dan's drivers are Juan Fangio, II & P.J. Jones, Jr. ("Autoweek" Oct. 25, 1993, p. 43) Oct. 1993, Phoenix, was the last race for GTP cars. The Eagle MKIII driven by P.J. Jones, Jr. won the race.

pg. 53 Justin Gurney, senior at Cal State Long Beach, 1993.

pg. 53 Alexander Reinhold Gurney, "Alex", freshman at Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, 1993.

pg. 83 Francis "Frank" Gurney had daughter Gurney, d. 19 Jan. 1861, named Alice. (Newburyport Death VR 4:16)

pg. 83 add Ellen F. Gurney, d/o Frank & Ellen (Dockham) Gurney, m. 25 Nov. 1895, Evero W. Towne. She was 21 yrs. old at the time of marriage, a domestic, & he was 20 yrs. old, a silver burnisher, b. Newburyport, s/o Miser P. & Phebe (Strangman) Towne. (Newburyport VR 7:79)

pg. 84 add Arthur P. Gurney, s/o Frank & Minerva (Stevens) Gurney, d. at age 7 days on 25 Mar. 1875, premature birth, bur. Belleville Cem. (Newburyport VR 4:109)

pg. 87 Alfred M. Gurney d. 4 May 1971, age 81 yrs., Newburyport.

pg. 103 Janice Arlene (Gurney) Minton m. 2. on 5 Dec. 1993, Richard "Dick" Wood.

pg. 114 Harriet Gurney m. John Hall, b. 14 Nov. 1795 Buckfield ME, settled first in Buckfield, moved in 1827 to Bloomfield Franklin Co. ME, & in 1845 to Lyndon Aroostook Co. where he farmed. He served in War of 1812. Harriet d. 17 Nov. 1864. They had children: Bainbridge Hall, b. 14 Dec. 1824 Buckfield, m. Caroline M. Taylor; Julia Ann Hall, b. 17 Oct. 1827 Buckfield, m. Ansel G. Taylor; Enoch Hall, b. 19 Sept. 1831 Bloomfield, m. 1. Lydia Parsons, 2. Pamelia Lovell (Rackliff); Ward S. Hall, b. 19 Mar. 1834 Bloomfield, m. Sarah Lovell; Horace Hall (twin), b. 8 May 1840 Bloomfield, m. Mary Brown; Harriet Hall (twin), b. 8 May 1840, m. Simon Brown. (Hatevil Hall Gen. # 331, Joseph B. Hall)

pg. 116 Velina Frances Gurney probably m. (int.) 8 Apr. 1885 Minot ME, Howard T. Mitchell. (Minot VR)

pg. 138/9 Edward T. Gurney, b.c. 1840, d. 1865 should read d. 10 May 1866 in Newburyport at age 26 from disease contracted in N. Carolina with US Army. (Newburyport VR 4:54)

pg. 139 Mary Adeline Gurney, b. 1841, m. 18 Oct. 1862, Mr. Samuel Andrews, occupation mariner, in Newburyport, she was 18 & he was 22 at the time of the marriage. (Newburyport VR 5:21) If so, it would indicate her birth year c. 1844.

pg. 162 Susanne Gurney m. Stanley Carleton Day, b. 17 May 1929 Jericho VT & had children b. Burlington VT: Jeffrey Day, b. 9 Nov. 1958, d. 1 Apr. 1960; Jonathan Perkins Day, b. 3 Nov. 1960; Thomas Gurney Day, b. 2 Dec. 1961.

pg. 163 Nancy Lou (Gurney) Hayes, a graduate of Middlebury College VT had children b. Burlington VT: Laurel Ann Hayes, b. 26 Sept. 1961; Michael Gurney Hayes, b. 8 Sept. 1963.

pg. 169 Delia S. Gurney, m. 1. William Nevins Keyes/Keys, b. 1796 Sandwich MA.

pg. 179 James Smith Gurney & wife Elizabeth also had son James F. Gurney, b. 1 Jan. 1852.

pg. 180 Dorothy (Gurney) Abbott had children: Donald Abbott; Howard Studley Abbott; Jean Merriman Abbott; Daniel Cary Abbott.

pg. 188 Susan Gurney, b. 26 Apr. 1827, m. 7 Aug. 1850 in Newburyport, William H. Woodman of Newbury, s/o (Ebenezer) Stephen & Apphia Woodman. She was age 22 & he was age 26 at time of marriage. (Newburyport VR 4:89)

pg. 189 Ella Gurney, b.c. 1847 (census), or the unnamed dr. b. 20 Apr. 1847, probably the Ella A. Gurney who d. 23 Sept. 1867 in Newburyport, age 19-5-4, d/o Nathaniel & Harriet Gurney, cause of death was childbirth, married & was a stitcher by occupation. (Newburyport VR 4:58) If so, her birth would have been c. 19 Apr. 1848. She may have been the Ella Gurney, age 19, who m. John Hanson Toggerson on 10 Apr. 1867, both of Newburyport. He was a mariner b. Cape Nadick ME s/o Samuel & Mary A. Toggerson. There probably was an error in the name of Ella Gurney's mother when given as Elizabeth & Nathaniel Gurney in the marriage rec. (Newburyport VR 5:69)

pg. 191 Samuel Plummer Gurney had son Charles, b.c. 1838. Charles Henry Gurney became a painter & was 26 yrs. old when married in Newburyport on 20 June 1864. He was of Newton NH at the time of his marriage to Alice March Doyle, age 23 at marriage, b. Newport, d/o Charles C. & Mary C. Doyle. (Newburyport VR 5:37) Alice M. Gurney d. 26 Sept. 1866, age 20-5-2, d/o Charles & Mary Doyle. (Newburyport deaths 4:54) If she were 23 at her marriage she would have been b. 1841 & would have been 25 at time of death.

pg. 191 Sarah Jane Gurney, d/o Samuel Plummer Gurney, m. 18 Feb. 1873 in Newburyport, Amos Currier. She was age 40 & he was age 48 at the time of marriage, first marriage for both. (Newburyport VR 6:20) She d. 8 Apr. 1894, Newburyport, age 62 yrs.

pg. 191 Adeline Gurney m. John H. Fowler of Philadelphia PA.

pg. 193 Abigail Dyer Gurney, m. 25 Dec. 1827/1828, Enoch Hall, b. 17 July 1803 Minot ME, settled in Quincy MA, moved to Thomaston ME, then to Abington MA. He was a stone cutter & helped build the navy yard wall in Charlestown MA, the stone church in Quincy, & other projects. He was short, stout, remarkably muscular & strong, d. 8 Sept. 1842 Abington MA. They had children: William Bonney Hall, b. 8 July 1829 Quincy, m. Martha Annis Ramsdell; Ruth Gurney Hall, b. 16 July 1832 Shirley MA, m. Daniel Benjamin Daland/Deland, d. before 1854 when he m. as his second wife, Juliette Gurney, d/o Silas Gurney-7 (See pg. 225, 226); Lucretia Coombs Hall, b. 6 Jan. 1835 Thomaston ME, m. Lewis Soule; Alonzo Hall, b. 17 Nov. 1837 St. George N.B., d. 27 Apr. 1868, Ichabod Gurney Hall, b. 24 Nov. 1840 Abington MA, m. Sophronia Augusta Young. (Hatevil Hall Genealogy, Joseph B. Hall, # 353)

pg. 213 Frederick Ernest "Fred" Merrow, b. Nov. 1866 Lewiston ME, was adopted at about 8 yrs. by Lemuel Gurney & took the name Gurney, d. at age 75 yr. in Hebron ME, bur. Norway ME, a farmer, m. 1. Nellie O. Holden, b. Waterford ME, d. before 1906 in Hebron ME. They had children: Ernest F. Gurney, a laborer in 1906, m. Alma Merrill & had 7 children; Cora Belle Gurney, b. 2 June 1890 Waterford; Archie D. Gurney of Hebron & later Norway ME; William Earl Gurney, m. Ethel & had no children; George L. Gurney; Florence E. Gurney, m. Mr. Scothorne & lived 1993 in CT. (Hebron ME Census of 1906) Fred m. 2. 9 Apr. 1906, Florence Eugenie Frost, b. 13 Sept. 1876 Norway ME, d. 24 Mar. 1923 Hebron ME, bur. Norway. They had children: Francis Eugene Gurney, b. 13 Feb. 1907, m. Gladys A. Rugg & lived in Falmouth Foreside (Portland) ME; Cleve Merrow Gurney, b. 17 Feb. 1909, d. May 1982, m. Dorothy Higgins & lived Westbrook ME; James Samuel Gurney, b. 7 Mar. 1911, d. 1993 at age 82, Auburn, m. Frances Richardson who d. 7 July 1993 & lived Auburn ME; Raymond Arthur Gurney, b. 18 Oct. 1913, m. perhaps Barbara & lived 1993 in Carson NV; Helen Esther Gurney, b. 3 Apr. 1919, m. Orman Glover & lived 1993 in Gorham ME.

pg. 213 Charles Gurney, perhaps not a dentist, but rather b.c. 1820, m.c. 1850, Sarah "Sally" Harris. (Richmond Family Notes) Charles, a farmer d.c. 1855 & Sarah m. 2. Charles Hall. Charles Gurney & Sarah had son Hiram Harris Gurney, b. 24 May 1851 Minot ME, d. 27 Mar. 1911, Auburn, m. 18 Dec. 1873, Emma Elizabeth Phillips of New Bedford MA, d/o Algernon Sydney & Martha Catherine (Sempf) Phillips. Hiram was a nursery man of Auburn ME (Turner's Oxford Co. Directory 1896/97) & had dr. Minnie Bell Gurney b.c. 1879 who m. Roland Partridge of Lewiston ME & had children Elizabeth Partridge & Alvin Gurney Partridge. (Memorials of ME, A.F. Moulton, p. 324)

pg. 215 Martha Francis Gurney, b. 13 Mar. 1848 Plymouth MA VR.

pg. 219 Richard Crocker Gurney also had another son, George Gurney.

pg. 237 Emma F. or B. Gurney, b. 11 Apr. 1846, m. 18 Nov. 1869, Henry A. Hunt, b. Northborough MA, s/o Stephen H. & Susan H. Hunt. He was a machinist, lived Worcester MA, was age 24 at marriage & Emma was age 23. (Newburyport VR 5:96)

pg. 237 Sarah F. Gurney, b. 6 May 1858, d. 22 Mar. 1859 of croup, age 11 months.

pg. 241 Dorothy Louise (Gurney) Cummings had children: Thomas Eugene Cummings, b. 6 June 1938 St. Albans VT, m. Jayne Alice Brower Hoffs; Charles Eugene Cummings, b. 9 Feb. 1940 St. Albans, m. Mary Patricia Warren.

pg. 241 Elizabeth Louise (Gurney) Lauritzen had children: Jean Elizabeth Lauritzen, b. 7 Nov. 1943; Barbara Ann Lauritzen, b. 14 Nov. 1945; Kenneth Bruce Lauritzen, b. 15 Oct. 1947; Dorothy Storms Lauritzen, b. 27 May 1954.

pg. 245 Harriet Eudora (Gurney) Arnold had children: Dorothy Faye Arnold, b. 11 June 1892 Rockland MA m. Walter Owen Graham; Hilda Arnold, b. 7 Mar. 1895 Rockland, m. Franklin Stuart Pease; Cyril Durrell Arnold, b. 29 Dec. 1896 m. Helen Lucille Perry; Donald Woodward Arnold, b. 15 Nov. 1901 Upper Montclair NJ, m. Grace Wilma Stewart; Frank Denman Arnold, b. 2 Nov. 1907 Upper Montclair, m. Helen Elizabeth Aue; Phyllis Eudora Arnold, b. 10 Sept. 1909 m. Charles Day Rudolph, div.

pg. 262 J. Theodore Gurney was James Theodore Gurney, carriage maker, listed in Boston City Directory beginning in 1869. Living with him in 1871 at LaGrange St. was Charles H. Gurney. In 1873, James Theodore lived at 16 Fountain St. & in 1875 Charles H. Gurney, salesman, lived at 14 Fountain St. The two were probably brothers & sons of Wilson B. Gurney-7, wagon maker & wheelwright. (See pg. 255)

Unindexed last minute additions:

pg. 95 George Volney Gurney, b. Dec. 1851 IA, age 48 (1900 Oregon soundex) Douglass Co. OR, 10 Mile Precinct listed with wife, Priscilla J., b. Jan. 1858 OR, age 42 & children b. OR: James M., b. Oct. 1877, age 22; George N., b. Feb. 1880, age 20; Rowena, b. Dec. 1882, age 17; Thomas T., b. Sept. 1885, age 14; Lula R., b. Feb. 1889, age 11; Laura J., b. Sept. 1891, age 8; Martha B. or R., b. Feb. 1896, age 4.

pg. 209 Voltaire Gurney, s/o Robert Martin Gurney, b. Dec. 1848 IA, age 51 (1900 Oregon soundex) Lane Co. OR, Mapleton precinct, listed with wife, Delila, b. Aug. 1858 OR & children b. OR: Robert J., b. May 1884, age 16; Helen F., b. Apr. 1888, age 12; Stephen M., b. Oct. 1890, age 9; Voltaire, b. May 1893, age 7; James B., b. Apr. 1896, age 4; Mary E., b. Feb 1900, age 3/12.

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